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Ten Cents a Week

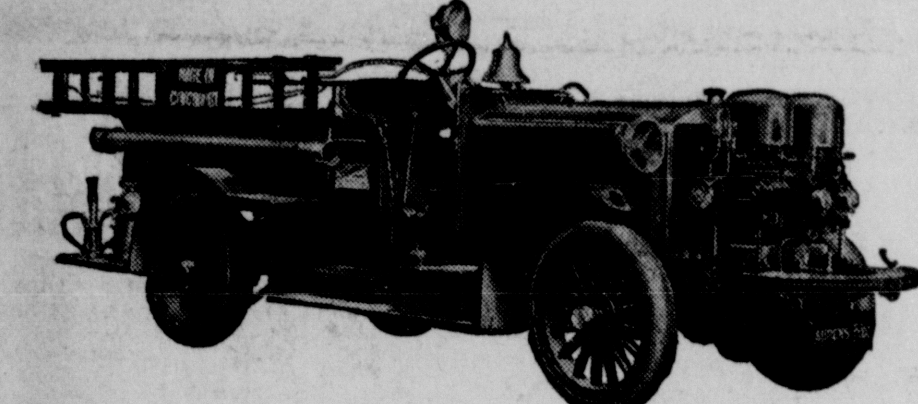
NEW AUTO FIRE ENGINE IS READY FOR BUSINESS

Monster Ahrens-Fox Fire Fighter Recently Purchased by Washington Attracts Widespread Attention in Tests Made—Fire Dangers Greatly Lessened by New Equipment.

ENGINE HAS AN ENVIABLE RECORD

Hurls Water 100 Feet in Air and Easily Throws More Than 800 Gallons Per Minute in Various Tests Made—Vice-President John P. Ahrens Gives Personal Attention to Unloading and Operating New Engine.

The big Ahrens-Fox motor driven and motor operating fire engine, recently purchased by this city, arrived sometime Saturday night, coming over the B. & O. railroad and remaining in the local yards until about the noon hour Monday, when it was unloaded and brought up town to be placed in condition before it is given one of the hardest tests that a



WASHINGTON'S NEW FIRE FIGHTER.

fire engine ever went through to demonstrate its efficiency. Some water in the engine froze in the cold car and caused considerable delay in unloading the engine and getting it ready for the demonstration late this afternoon. It was placed in the engine house while the pipes were being thawed out. Vice president of the Ahrens-Fox company, John P. Ahrens, accompanied the big fire fighter to assist in giving the demonstration, and B. E. Graf, the demonstrator, arrived on the Monday morning train from Ironton, where he has been trying

ESCAPED FROM POSSE AFTER KILLING A MAN

Pittsburg, Pa., December 29.—Dodging from tree to tree and firing as he ran, Henry Rokowski, who last night shot and killed Constable Martin Windt, and probably fatally wounded two other persons at West Homestead, a suburb, held a posse of 200 deputy sheriffs and citizens at bay on the hills above Monongehela valley early today. The shots were returned, but Rokowski escaped through the woods to deserted cabin where he barricaded the doors and fired at every movement within his range of vision. Later he escaped from the house under cover of a heavy fog. Mrs. Estella Yekbik, who was shot twice when she refused to admit Rokowski to her house after he had killed the constable is in a critical

condition. The aged father of Rokowski who was beaten by the son yesterday and for which Constable Windt tried to arrest him, is held as a witness to the shooting.

HANS' LAWYER DESCRIBES HIM

New York City, December 29.—"A half-educated, half-ignorant near-German philosopher, tainted with hereditary insanity, who early became over-religious," Hans Schmidt, the German priest was thus described today by his counsel in summing up at Schmidt's trial for the murder of Anna Aumuller. The defense asked a verdict of acquittal on the ground of insanity. Assistant District Attorney Delehanty summed up for the prosecution and the case went to the jury shortly before 2 o'clock. Delehanty argued that the prisoner was sane and knew the nature of his crime. He referred sarcastically to the alienists retained by the defense, saying that the nature of their testimony depended wholly on which side hired them.

its power in reserve. It pumped water for six hours at the rate of 44,760 gallons an hour, a total of 268,560 gallons in the six hours.

These facts and others concerning the showing made by the tests were furnished by John P. Ahrens, of Cincinnati, where the company has its headquarters and factory.

The Ahrens-Fox is the only motor driven and operated fire engine carrying its pump at the front. This arrangement, it is claimed, equalizes the distribution of weight between the two axles better than the usual arrangement with the engine back, and helps to tend against skidding. The engine has a guaranteed pumping capacity of 700 gallons a minute. It carries 1500 feet of 2 1/2 inch hose and has a carrying capacity of 12 men standing. Without hose or men, the machine weighs 13,520 pounds. A companion machine of the one here today established a world record of 17 hours' continuous running with a temperature 10 degrees below zero at Rockford, Ill. It is claimed that the 12 hours' continuous running in New York exceeded any record for a steam-pumping fire engine.

The Sandusky Star-Journal, in speaking of a test of the big engine made in that city last week, says in part:

"The first test was conducted Tuesday morning at the Jackson street slip east dock. Here one hour's continuous pumping from the bay was conducted, the engine pumping as high as 850 gallons of water per minute, with 120 pounds pressure on the engine. At no time did the pumping fall below the requirement, which was 700 gallons per minute. In fact it was above 800 gallons per minute nearly all of the time. The engine ran smoothly. Two great streams of water were thrown from 85 to 100 feet in the air."

With the new engine added to the fire equipment in this city, it will be an easy matter to hurl hundreds of gallons of water per minute into the top story of any building in the city. The hose wagon formerly used at the local engine house, will be set aside to use in case of emergency, and the department can now dispose of two of the four horses, which will reduce the cost of maintaining the department under the old plan.

The floor of the engine house has been braced securely in order to prevent the 13,520 pounds of fire fighting machinery from crashing into the basement.

Fire dangers will be greatly lessened in the city, it is believed, owing to the amount of water and the force with which it can be thrown by the new engine.

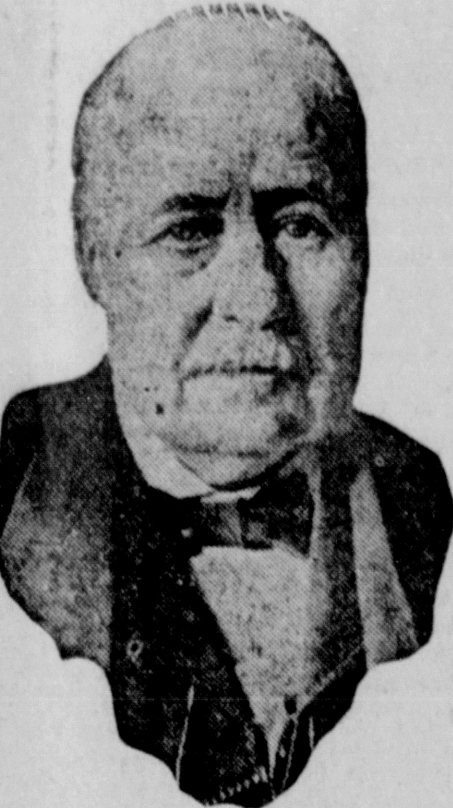
FIRE RAGING IN MONTREAL AND CITY HELPLESS

Montreal, Canada, December 29.—Fire broke out here this afternoon in a block of stores and houses at St. Hubert and Ontario streets. On account of water famine firemen were unable to check it. At 2:30 twenty buildings had been destroyed and firemen were preparing to use dynamite.

TOWN DESTROYED

Gallipolis, Ohio, December 29.—The business section of Buffalo, W. Va., 16 miles east of here was totally destroyed by fire of mysterious origin early today. Estimated loss \$125,000. Insurance was small.

SENATOR CATRON
New Mexican Declares For Intervention In Mexico.



SAYS TANGO WORST EVER

Bar Leduc, France, Dec. 29.—The Bishop of Verdun today issued a letter forbidding the dancing of the Tango in his diocese. "The Tango is intensely dangerous," he says. "It is one of the greatest dissolvments of morality of France." He appeals to all Christian families to exclude it from their homes.

FEDERAL LEAGUE INVADES NATIONAL

St. Louis, Mo., December 29.—One player each from Chicago, New York and Pittsburgh has been signed by "Miner" Brown of the St. Louis Federal League team according to announcement of President Steininger of the St. Louis club today. A fourth player also has been signed and it is understood he is from the Cincinnati Nationals.

BIDS ASKED

Chicago, Ill., December 29.—The Federal League Baseball club today advertised for bids for the construction of a cement and steel grandstand to cost \$125,000, grounds having been purchased at Sheffield and Addison streets on the West Side. Joe Tinker, it is stated, already has nine league players, of whom five are big leaguers. He is after others.

BODY IN SACK

New York, December 29.—The body of a man mangled almost beyond possibility of recognition and tied up in a sack was found in the gutter today on the East Side. Residents of the neighborhood said the sack had been left there by two men who dumped it out of a push cart. Detectives were assigned to the case.

CLAN EXPECTED TO SURRENDER

Pineville, Ky., Dec. 29.—The state troopers and deputy sheriffs who are guarding the entrance of the mine near Ely where John Hendrickson and his clan are in hiding, believe the fugitives will be forced to surrender today. Snow fell in the mountains last night and the Hendricksons were known to be very short of provisions and have no fuel. Members of the besieged party were seen at various

CINCINNATI STIRRED BY MADMAN'S BRUTAL ACT

By Associated Press.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 29.—Robert N. Willard, who says he is a magician shot and killed a woman registered as his wife, and a year-old baby girl at a prominent hotel early today and then ran shrieking down the street driving all pedestrians to cover while flourishing a revolver. He was later captured on the suspension bridge trying to make his way to Covington, Ky.

After they had registered, shortly after midnight, Willard and the woman engaged in an argument in the hotel lobby. The murder was committed shortly after the woman and baby had retired and as Willard was about to retire.

Mrs. Willard was shot in the left temple and twice in the body, while the baby was shot through the forehead. Immediately after the shooting Willard, dressed in his underclothing, ran screaming out of the room carrying a revolver.

A hotel clerk who attempted to

stop him was struck in the face. Several others tried to stop him as he ran down the street, but were waived aside with a revolver. Reaching the suspension bridge, W. T. Curry, a watchman, attempted to intercept him. Willard struck Curry in the face. He then ran toward the center of the bridge where he was captured by a policeman.

At the police station Willard refused to give the maiden name of his wife and later denied he had been married. It is supposed Willard was a member of a theatrical company which played here last week and that he was left behind when the company departed.

In his cell today, Willard shouted and screamed incoherently.

"I hated to do it, but it had to be done. I could see the devil walking in the eyes of both," Willard declared when Coroner Foretmyer talked to him. The murderer's real name is Robert Maloney, Willard being his stage name.

entrances of the mine early today but disappeared into the darkness of the cave when they saw the soldiers on watch.

George Hendrickson, who was arrested on Sandy Creek yesterday, said the mountaineers in the mine have a considerable quantity of provisions, having procured 50 loaves of bread, 5 hams, 4 hens and other supplies before entering the mine.

ONE SURRENDERS

Middlesboro, Ky., December 29.—"Press" Hendrickson, one of the clan corralled in a mine on Ely's Hollow, according to information received here today, came in this morning and surrendered. He was shot through the hips, "the ball having entered on the left side and emerged on the right side. He said he could not suffer any longer.

FEDERALS SALLY

Tampico, Mexico, December 29.—Gen. Joaquin Mass, Jr., with 1000 Federal troops, will leave this city tonight or tomorrow for San Luis Potosi, from which place communication with the north continues uninterrupted. The report of heavy fighting between Federals and Rebels at various points as far north as Saltillo has been received here.

CARDINAL RAMPOLLA

Vatican Mystified by Disappearance of Dead Prelate's Will.



The mysterious ebony box which was said to have contained the will of the late Cardinal Rampolla and a large sum of money has been found. It is empty. The police are making a secret investigation of the affair with the tacit consent of the Vatican. This taken in conjunction with the fact that the pope instructed Mgr. de Bisognio, treasurer of the basilica of St. Peter's, to use the notary's seal on the apartments occupied by the late cardinal at the Vatican, gives rise to the belief that litigation can not be avoided.

TO WITHDRAW RADIUM LAND

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., December 29.—Secretary Lane, proposes to withdraw all lands of Public Domain suspected of containing radium, that their precious deposits may be secured for the public good and not become the subject of private speculation. Mr. Lane outlined a plan today in a letter to Chairman Foster of the House Mines committee, urging immediate passage of a joint congressional resolution to empower President Wilson to make the withdrawal. The Secretary told Chairman Foster that unless Federal action was taken promptly there was danger that valuable lands might become involved in private speculation. Investigations of the geological survey have located public lands believed to contain the precious substance now invaluable in medicine. Secretary Lane points out that there are only two grammes of radium in the United States at present. It is valued at \$120,000 a gramme; all has been procured from Europe. In view of the known effectiveness of radium in the treatment of cancer and the difficulty now experienced in obtaining a supply of it Secretary Lane says that as one person in every ten in this country more than 50 years of age suffers from cancer, it is "difficult to estimate the necessity for securing immediately as large a supply as possible of this mysterious remedy."

REAL INVENTOR PASSES TO BEYOND

Dayton, Ohio, December 29.—John Ritty, 65, veteran of the Civil war, who is credited with inventing the cash register, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Thomas Cooper, here today. He got his idea of a cash register from watching the distance recording device in the boiler room of an ocean liner. Although the cash register has made millions for those who have developed the idea, Ritty died in only fair circumstances.

THREE KILLED FOUR INJURED

Bicknell, Ind., December 29.—Three men were killed and four injured today in the Indian Creek Mine, four miles south of here in a gas explosion. Little damage was done to the mine.

CATRON WANTS INTERVENTION

Senator Declares Mexican Situation Is Intolerable.

VISITS TURBULENT REPUBLIC

Says Conditions Worse Than In Cuba Before United States Took Bold Stand For Humanity—Told General Villa To Be Good or Take the Consequences—Rebel General Not Moved by Threat.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Forceful intervention in Mexico by the United States is inevitable in the opinion of Senator Catron of New Mexico, who has just returned from an investigation of conditions in that country.

"The conditions in Mexico are worse than they were in Cuba when we intervened in the island in behalf of humanity," he said. "Few Americans lost their lives in Cuba before the Spanish war, but little property belonging to citizens of this country was destroyed during the insurrections in that island, but the loss of American lives in Mexico since the present disturbance began has been appalling. While loss of property is a secondary consideration, it is a fact that two-fifths of the property of Mexico, amounting to something like \$1,038,000,000 at the beginning of the present disturbances, has been destroyed or shrunk in value to less than one-third of its former value. If present conditions continue the property of Americans in Mexico will not be worth ten millions."

While in Mexico Senator Catron had an interview with General Villa. The senator told Villa that this government does not approve of the practice of killing prisoners of war, and added that such acts prevented the United States from granting the privilege of exporting arms and munitions of war into Mexico for the constitutionalists and otherwise injured the cause of those opposing the Huerta government.

"Our government does not want to intervene," said Senator Catron to Villa, "but such practices make intervention probable."

"We have been protecting foreigners and their property," General Villa replied to the senator. "Intervention by the United States would mean great loss of life and the destruction of millions of dollars' worth of property," he added.

Senator Catron thereupon assured the rebel leader that if the United States undertook the job, it would be prepared to handle it properly.

"But," said General Villa, "is the United States army in any condition for intervention in Mexico?"

To this Senator Catron admitted the United States had no army at present in comparison with its needs.

"It ought to be doubled," he said to General Villa. "I am in favor of doubling the army with skeleton regiments which can be increased in time of need. We could then have an army of 200,000 men, which would be sufficient to take care of the Mexican situation which confronts us at present."

CLAIM FEDERAL POISONED WELLS

Juarez, Mexico, Dec. 29.—Henry Miller, son of a wealthy miller and rancher of Santa Colemania, state of Coahuila, has arrived in El Paso with one of the most horrible tales of atrocities committed by any of the warring factions in Mexico that has yet been brought to the border. He charges that the federal soldiers, upon the evacuation of the city of Monclova, poisoned the wells without notifying the citizens, and that as a

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result over 400 residents of the town died after enduring terrible agony. Mr. Miller also charges that after leaving Monclova, the federales on their way burned villages, murdered men and even women and little children, on the charge of having given aid and comfort to the enemy, and left hundreds of orphans to die of starvation and other forms of neglect.

Mr. Miller says that General Macarra, the commander of the federal garrison at Monclova, gave his men orders that every hacienda, ranch house and village was to be laid waste, that no prisoners were to be taken alive, and that all property of Mexicans was to be confiscated. The property of Americans, however, was to be spared. He also said that all the coal mines in the vicinity of Esperanza, on the Muzquiz branch of the Durango railroad, with the exception of one, which was owned by Americans, were set on fire and are now burning.

Miller estimates the property loss at more than a million pesos which will be suffered by the coal companies.

SHIPS OF MYSTERY ARE NOW BUILDING

If the question had been asked, Could three great ships be built in an American shipyard without their ownership being made known? the answer would be negative; yet absolute and seemingly impenetrable mystery surrounds the construction of three mammoth vessels in the Cramps shipyard. The reply of the of the Cramps to all inquiries is: "We regret we are not at liberty to give the name of the owners."

These mysterious vessels are causing much speculation among vessel owners. It has been the opinion of some well informed men they were constructed for as the beginning of the fleet of Hamburg-American steamers to run through the Panama canal, or were being built through some third party for sale to the Hamburg-American company. Hamburg-American officials, in answer to an inquiry said: "You may state from us that the boats are not building at our orders, and we are equally interested with others, in knowing for whom they are intended."

They have been attributed to various railroads. First it was thought they were for Pacific coast trade, but denial that they were being built for J. J. Hill was received. The ships are about 500 feet in length and are estimated to be capable of carrying some 1,000 or more passengers.

It is believed that these vessels are for some foreign company who, if free tolls through the Panama canal are granted to American-built ships, will be ready to enter them as domestic candidates for Panama canal trade, and that the incident itself is likely to induce the rescinding of the free tolls bill.

Another feature of interest in connection with the secrecy which has been maintained in regard to these mysterious ships is the seeming ability of even a hostile nation to have vessels built in American yards without their ownership becoming known.—Exchange.

Fresh supply Mrs. Austin's Bag Buckwheat now on hand at your grocers.

If men had to do the housework they would probably live in tents.

MRS. YOUNG IS BACK ON JOB

Supt. John D. Shoop Withdraws in Favor of Woman Who Resigned When Board of Education Failed to Cast Unanimous Vote for Her—Will be First Assistant Superintendent as Before.

Mrs. Ella Flagg Young has resumed her desk as superintendent of the Chicago schools, and it is believed the controversy started by members of the Board of Education, and into which John D. Shoop was drawn as a matter of course, is virtually ended.

John D. Shoop, assistant superintendent of schools, was elected to the superintendency a few weeks ago on a secret ballot. Several organizations of women came to the defense of Mrs. Young and demanded she remain in charge of the schools. Mayor Harrison accepted the resignations of four school trustees who voted against Mrs. Young, these resignations having been presented before they went into office.

Men favorable to Mrs. Young were appointed to fill the vacancies and Mrs. Young was re-elected.

She returned to Chicago from a vacation and took up her work where she left off a few weeks ago.

Mr. Shoop said he would place no legal obstacle in the way of Mrs. Young's return to her former position. It is said he will become assistant superintendent as formerly.

The ousted trustees will continue their efforts to get a court decision regarding the practice of the mayor in asking resignations of prospective appointees before they take office.

SHOT IS FATAL

Cleveland, O., Dec. 29.—A man who gave his name as Joseph E. Loeb, 23, a traveling salesman of Savannah, Ga., was shot down by the police here in the rear of A. D. Miller's residence. He is in a hospital suffering from a bullet wound in the right leg, just below the knee. Police claim that Loeb is one of two men who burglarized the Miller house.

YOUTH ENDS LIFE

Mt. Vernon, O., Dec. 29.—Despondent over the fact that he had been unable to control himself, Jay Paige Moody, 31, shot himself at the sanitarium of Dr. George D. Arndt. Moody had placed the pistol over his heart. The wound proved fatal. He was the son of R. C. Moody, a wealthy business man of Cleveland and Painesville.

SUICIDE PACT

Columbus, O., Dec. 29.—Irma Soss, 14-year-old girl, probably will die, and her sweetheart, Karloban Holzbach, is in the city prison hospital with two bullet wounds near his heart, as the result of what is said to be the attempted carrying out of a suicide pact. Holzbach shot the girl three times and turned the remaining three bullets upon himself.

As regards popular education, Baroda is the most advanced state in India, the only state in which primary education is both compulsory and free.

RECORD OF FIRES AT SEA APPALLING

Average of One Steamer Damaged Every Day.

155 LOST IN SEVEN YEARS

Majority of Disasters Were Accompanied by Heavy Loss of Life—Fate of Many Ships Lost Before Days of Wireless Unknown, but No Doubt Many Were Burned.

New York.—Fire at sea has caused a heavy loss of life in the past century. In the days before the invention of wireless many vessels left port and were never heard from again. What proportion of these suffered from fire and what proportion were lost in other ways no one knows.

An average of one steam vessel has been destroyed or damaged by fire every day for the last seven years and a half, according to figures compiled at the bureau Veritas of Paris, which keeps a complete register of maritime casualties.

From Jan. 1, 1906, until June 30, 1913, 155 steam vessels were destroyed by fire and in the same period 2,447 steam vessels were partially burned.



CAPTAIN INCH, COMMANDER OF BURNED VOLSUNO.

The record of ship fires appears to increase each year; in 1906 there were 240 fires, in 1907 there were 288, the next year there were 349, in 1909 there were 313, in 1910 there were 355, in 1911 there were 424, last year there were 388 and in the first six months of 1913 there were 235.

In 1912 and the first half of 1913 these vessels were destroyed by fire: Isea, Spondilus, Consols, Zinnia, Axel, Snorre, Sidney C. McLouth, Florida, Kullervo, Trinidadian, Lofoten, Raft, sund, Winnitoba, Fagundis Varella, Dunholme, Lalli, John I. Brady, Hispania, Perdita, Estonia, Alum Chine, Frost, Charles Nelson and Ophir. Twenty-nine steam vessels had fires in June last.

Among the known losses of ships by fire one of the first was that of the Erie, a lake steamer, which was burned on Lake Erie on Aug. 9, 1841, with a loss of 175 lives. On Nov. 21, 1847, the steamer Phoenix was burned on Lake Michigan with a loss of 240 lives. On Aug. 24, 1848, the American emigrant ship Ocean Monarch, from Liverpool for New York, was burned off the coast of Wales, and about 200 souls were lost. Another steamer on the great lakes, the Griffith, was burned on Lake Erie on June 17, 1850, with a loss of life of 300 persons.

The transatlantic steamship Amazon was burned off the Scilly islands on Jan. 24, 1852, with a loss of 100 lives. A year later, on Feb. 16, 1853, 140 persons were killed in the burning of the Independence off the coast of Lower California. A St. Lawrence river steamer, the Montreal, on her way from Quebec to Montreal, was burned on June 26, 1857, the death toll being 250 persons.

The most appalling accident of its kind up to that time was the burning in midocean of the steamer Austria, bound from Hamburg to New York. Four hundred and seventy-one persons lost their lives in this disaster. The great lakes again come into the list on April 9, 1868, with the burning of the steamer Sea Bird on Lake Michigan, in which 100 lives were lost. On Oct. 27 of the following year a Mississippi river steamer, the Stonewall, was burned just south of Cairo, Ill., and 200 were killed. A disaster of practically the same proportions as that of the Austria occurred on Dec. 6, 1874, when the Cospatrick, a ship in the emigrant carrying business, was burned and 470 persons killed.

The eighties had their share of marine disasters, but fire was not a feature of them. On Dec. 20, 1890, the British steamship Shanghai was burned in the China sea with the loss of 100 passengers and crew. The Abyssinia of the Guion line, bound from New York for Liverpool, was burned at sea on Dec. 18, 1891. The North German Lloyd steamship Spree came along and saved 147 lives.

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A RARE DOLLAR IS UNEARTHED

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 29.—A silver dollar bearing the date of 1804, highly prized by numismats and said to be valued at \$3,500 for collection purposes has been found here.

The 1804 dollar cleaned up showed on one side a woman's head with "Liberty" and 13 stars above it and "1804" below it. On the other side is an eagle with "E Pluribus Unum" as the motto. A shield and arrows and "United States of America" complete the design. The words on the edge are "One Hundred Cents."

A Philadelphia coin collector, reading in the newspapers of the finding of the dollar, hurried here and upon making an examination said the coin appeared to be genuine. He made a tentative offer of \$2,000 for it.

The dollar was taken to New York, where tests will be made. Several telegrams were received making offers for the dollar. One offer from New York was for \$1,200.

The discovery of a silver dollar at DeHaven bearing the date of 1804, led to a search of the records of the mint where it was found that 19,570 silver dollars were coined in that year.

George E. Roberts, director of the mint, said he had no direct knowledge as to whether coins from the 1804 die were struck off in later years, but that there was no prohibition against such a practice for many years. There is such a prohibition now.

In 1806, however, Director Roberts declared, President Madison issued an order forbidding the coining of any silver money above the denomination of a half dollar. This order later was rescinded.

Mr. Roberts said he had heard the old story of many of the 1804 silver dollars having been lost at sea.

Easy Lessons in Cooking and Baking

By EMILY RIESENBERG

WALNUT FINGERS.

Method.

Take some dough, roll one-half inch thick, brush with melted butter, strew chopped walnuts over and run rolling pin over lightly. Now cut into strips one inch by three, lay well apart on greased tins, let raise 20 minutes, then bake in moderate heat.

SWEET CURRANT BUNS.

Ingredients for Sponge.

One and one-half cupfuls of sifted flour.

Four tablespoonfuls of lard and butter.

Four tablespoonfuls of sugar.

One cake of compressed yeast.

Method.

(Set sponge as directed for Parker House rolls.)

Ingredients for Second Mixing.

One-half cupful of cleaned currants

Two cupfuls of sifted flour.

Method.

Stir the currants and flour into the light sponge and when dough leaves sides of pan take onto floured board and knead in rest of flour; set aside again in covered pan until light. Now take onto floured board and work into smooth little balls and set in greased tins to raise about 30 minutes. Bake in moderate heat until a golden color. When done spread with a little icing made of confectioner's sugar rubbed smooth with boiling water.

STORES TO CLOSE NEW YEARS DAY

On account of New Years day being a legal holiday, and because the Y. M. C. A. people keep open house all afternoon and evening that day and many of our help and drivers wish to be present at some of the programs that will be rendered there, we the undersigned will close our places of business at noon on New Years day.

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SEE S.J. VANPELT For Motorcycle Repairs

GUARDING AGAINST CROUP.

The best safeguard against croup is a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the house. P. H. Ginn, Middleton, Ga., writes: "My children are very susceptible to croup, easily catch cold. I give them Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and in every instance they get prompt relief and are soon cured. We keep it at home and prevent croup." Blackmer & Tanquary. adv

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Another James Watt?

That genius is fond of disguises has come to be pretty generally accepted as true.

That there is, at least occasionally, some basis for the belief, aside from the peculiar mannerisms which some geniuses (whom we know) assume and the weird clothes they wear, is found in the news reports which come now from Elk Grove, California.

Away out there in the Pacific coast state about three years ago, Roy J. Thomas, a lad now only sixteen years of age, nearly drove his mother distracted with the "contraptions" he rigged up through the house and on top of the house and on top of the barn.

Now, since Roy has succeeded in lighting the house and driving several motors by an electric current which his "contraptions" take directly from the atmosphere, his mother has settled down and the scientists of the world are the distracted ones.

Since financiers have come from far and near and offered fabulous sums for the secret of the boy's "contraptions" he is a privileged character in the home.

Nowdays, when he takes the money which his father gives him to buy clothes with and "blows it in on fixins" for his power and light plant, he is dealt with by fond parents, much more leniently than he was a few short years ago.

In answer to the questions of the gray-haired wizards of finance and electricity the boy simply tells them that he takes the current from the atmosphere and reduces it until it will not burn out his lighting system and whirl his tiny motors to pieces.

That's all—just takes it.

But how, only the sixteen year old boy knows, and to all tempting offers of money his father answers in the negative and gives as his reason for refusing, that if his boy can work out his plan so that it will be practical on a large scale the money belongs to him, and if not he doesn't want any one else to lose money on it.

All of which indicates that the father of this remarkable boy has some sound practical common sense.

But think what a revolution that invention will make even in that wonderful field of electricity.

Great geniuses are sometimes done up in some very small bundles of humanity, and it will not be the only instance of a small boy discovering a great truth if Roy Thompson has succeeded in finding how to take his electricity directly from the atmosphere.

James Watt was only a small boy when he discovered that the steam from the boiling water in the tea kettle had power to lift the lid. A simple discovery, but it meant revolution for the world.

Perhaps Roy Thompson has discovered as great a truth and that when he finally gives it to the world it will be just as simple as the truth about steam—as simple as are all great truths.

Pay Heed to Signals of Distress Coming From Our Decadent Society of Today

By the Rev. Dr. RANDOLPH H. M'KIM of the Church of the Epiphany of Washington, D. C.

THERE was the same indecency in woman's dress, the same indecent dances in Rome during Nero's rule—certain dances were almost worshipped by the people—and there is the SAME EXTRAORDINARY AND DEMORALIZING CULT IN THE UNITED STATES TODAY.

Among other national sins are the gross corruption of our cities, the idle rich, the greed of employers, social injustice, anarchism and socialism, speculations in bread and meat, the tide of divorce, the depth of infamy into which the drama has sunk here in New York and in many other cities, intemperance and child slavery.

These are the sins of the United States. They were the sins of Rome. It is well enough to hold mass meetings to consider and protest against such evils and to memorialize congress about them, but in my opinion the greatest force of all, the heaven which shall lift the entire nation, is personal example.

IF EVERY ONE OF THE THIRTY MILLIONS AFFILIATED WITH CHURCHES IN AMERICA BE AS GENUINE AS THEY PROFESS TO BE THE FORCE OF THEIR EXAMPLE WOULD BE THE BEST ANSWER TO THE SIGNAL OF DISTRESS—THE "S O S" CALL WHICH HAS COME FROM THE SHIP OF SOCIETY.

I believe that personal example, personal purity, personal honesty, are the only forces which can deal adequately with the situation. All that is necessary is for professed Christians to become real Christians and the heaven of their lives will lift the world.

Poetry For Today

COMING ALONG.

Talk of the country, it's coming along
Help it a bit with a smile and a song.
Feel that you trust it and say it
right out—

Uncle Sam knows what he's talking
about.

Talk of the country.

You better be sure

It's going to grow

And it's bound to endure.

Talk of the country, don't feel the
alarm

Of those that are seeking to do it
some harm;

Just you believe that it's right and
you'll find

There are lots of your neighbors ex-
actly your mind.

Talk of the country,

It's humming away,

As busy as ever

At work and at play.

Talk of the country, it's going the
gait,

Swinging along to a livelier fate,
Magic and merry with business and
strife,

Progress of honor and beauty of life.

Talk of your country,

No use to fear

The taunt of the cynic.

The scoff and the sneer.

Talk of the country, it's fine as you'd
wish,

Bubbling and humming, its old flag
aswirl.

Its heart in communion with right
and with truth,

Strong in each muscle and sound in
each tooth.

Talk of the country—

It's coming along—

Help it a bit

With a smile and a song.

—Baltimore Sun.

Weather Report

Washington, December 29.—Ohio—
Cloudy Monday and Tuesday, prob-
ably local snow; light to moderate
variable winds.

Illinois—Cloudy Monday; prob-
ably snow or rain in south; Tuesday
fair; moderate to brisk southwest
winds.

Tennessee—Cloudy Monday, rain
or snow in east and central portion;
Tuesday fair.

Kentucky—Cloudy, with probably
snow Monday; Tuesday fair.

Indiana—Cloudy Monday, prob-
ably snow in south; Tuesday fair.

West Virginia—Snow Monday and
probably Tuesday.

Lower Michigan—Snow flurries
Monday; Tuesday fair; moderate to
brisk southwest winds.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Observations of the United
States weather bureau taken at
7 p. m. Sunday:

	Temp.	Weather.
Boston	38	Clear
New York	29	Cloudy
Buffalo	30	Cloudy
Washington	32	Cloudy
Columbus	28	Cloudy
Chicago	32	Cloudy
St. Louis	34	Cloudy
St. Paul	24	Cloudy
Los Angeles	58	Cloudy
New Orleans	56	Rain
Tampa	66	Clear
Seattle	44	Rain

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Indica-
tions for tomorrow:
Ohio—Probably local snows;
light to moderate variable winds.

COLUMBUS WILL LICENSE AUTOS

Columbus, O., Dec. 29.—Within a
short time after the substance of
Judge Kinkade's decision on the
Warnes automobile license law,
which he declared unconstitutional,
had been learned at the city hall.
Safety Director Bargar met with City
Solicitor Bolin and Chief of Police
Carter to devise plans to care for the
local situation.

As a result, Mr. Bolin is preparing
an emergency ordinance, which coun-
cil will be asked to pass tonight. It
will give the city authority to tax all
automobiles until the Warnes law
has been rearranged. This, it is ex-
pected, will be done at the extra ses-
sion of the legislature next month.

Fresh supply Mrs. Austin's Bag
Buckwheat now on hand at your
grocers.

Experts have estimated that if the
forests of the world were scientific-
ally operated they would yield an equiv-
alent of from 30 to 120 times the
present consumption of wood annual-
ly.

Buy or sell through the Want Ads.

PLAN TO CHECK THIS COUNTRY

England and Germany Combine
to Fight United States.

SOUTH AMERICAN BATTLEGROUND

Refusal of Both Countries to Exhibit
at Panama-Pacific Exposition and
Abandonment of Vanderlip's Plans
For Bank in Argentine Republic
Pointed Out as Evidence of Con-
certed Action by Foreign Interests.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Information
has reached Washington that Great
Britain and Germany have entered
into an offensive and defensive com-
mercial alliance against the United
States. These two powers, according
to information received here, are op-
erating under an agreement that is
designed to check the growth of
American commerce in every market
in which it comes in competition
with German and British interests.
It is understood that this government
has instituted an inquiry through
diplomatic channels to determine just
how far-reaching is the scope and
purpose of this Anglo-German alli-
ance.

Two recent developments bearing
on American trade are declared to
point conclusively to the existence of
an agreement between Great Britain
and Germany to resist to the utmost
the endeavors of this country to
broaden and extend its foreign mar-
ket. The first was the refusal of
Great Britain and Germany to partici-
pate in the Panama-Pacific exposition
to be held in San Francisco in 1915.
The second was the abandonment by
the National City bank of New York
of its plan to establish a big branch
in the Argentine Republic.

Despite the denial made by Presi-
dent Vanderlip of the National City
bank, the statement is made here
that this institution was threatened
by German and British interests, and
that accordingly it abandoned, tempo-
rarily at least, its purpose to estab-
lish a branch in the Argentine Repu-
blic for the benefit of American
trade. The statement is made that
C. W. Morgan Shuster, who went to
South America for the National City
bank, had progressed so far in his
work as to have obtained subscrip-
tions from wealthy Argentines, and
that he was dissuaded from continu-
ing further by representations made
by officials of the Bank of River
Platte of Buenos Ayres, an institu-
tion controlled by the British.

With the new currency law, which
has a provision authorizing the es-
tablishment of foreign branches by
American national banks, it is ex-
pected that the contest between the
financial interests of the United
States and those of Great Britain and
Germany will be renewed. There is
no doubt that the biggest battles in
this contest will be waged in South
America.

American business men with trade
interests in Latin America have been
subjected to the most oppressive op-
position from European rivals in these
countries.

GEORGAS IN LINE FOR A PROMOTION

Washington, Dec. 29.—With the
death of Brigadier General George
H. Torney, the president is confront-
ed with the necessity of appointing a
new surgeon general of the army. It
is not now expected, however, that
any selection will be made until after
the president's return from Pass
Christian.

The outlook is that there will be
but two candidates in the field. One
of these will probably be Colonel
William C. Georgas, senior colonel of
the medical corps and the sanitary
officer of the Panama canal. The
other is Lieutenant Colonel Jefferson
R. Kean, who until recently was sta-
tioned at the war department, where
he does a large part of the burden of
executive work of the medical corps.
It is thought likely that Colonel Geo-
rgas will be given the place if he de-
sires it.

BRAKEMAN KILLED

Newark, O., Dec. 29.—Louis Koch,
31, a brakeman, was instantly killed
when he was run over by a cut of
cars in the Baltimore & Ohio yards
here. His body was cut in twain and
both arms severed.

GEORGETOWN, TEXAS. J. A.
Kimbro, says: "For several years
past Foley's Honey and Tar Com-
pound has been my household re-
medy for all coughs, colds and lung
troubles. It has given permanent re-
lief in a number of cases of obstinate
coughs and colds." Contains no op-
iates. Refuse substitutes. Blackmer
& Tanquary.

PUT THE "TALK" IN CHAUTAUQUA

Bryan Made Word Known All
Over the World.

SIDELIGHTS ON CONTROVERSY

Atlanta Chautauqua Manager Gives
Reason Assigned by Secretary of
State Bryan For Continuing Plat-
form Work That Was Overlooked
by Eastern Critics—Philadelphia
North American Also Ably Defends
Commoner's Course.

The fact that we are to have a
Chautauqua the coming summer, the
program to be furnished by the Col-
t-Alber Chautauqua Co., makes the
criticism of Secretary of State Wil-
liam Jennings Bryan because he gave
Chautauqua lectures last summer, of
considerable interest to our readers.
The newspapers of the East were, as
a rule, harsh in their criticism of the
"Great Commoner," but in the West,
where the Chautauqua is understood,
there was little criticism except in the
Hearst newspapers. Many people
asked themselves whether this criti-
cism was deserved, whether our se-
cretary of state had a right to lecture
while holding office, and whether it is
undignified for a secretary of state to
lecture at a Chautauqua.

The reason Mr. Bryan gave for lec-
turing, as reported by the newspapers,
is not the only reason he gave. Mr.
Russell Bridges of Atlanta, a promi-
nent Chautauqua manager, was in Mr.
Bryan's audience the evening he made
his first statement. From him we
learn that Mr. Bryan gave as his chief
reason for lecturing the fact that in
this way he could spread his ideas on
the problems of government and great
moral questions. The fact that he
needed more money was only touched
on incidentally, but the eastern press
seized this one item—and emphasized
it to the exclusion of everything else.

Lincoln Wirt on Bryan.

Dr. Lincoln Wirt, F. R. G. S., the
noted Arctic lecturer, who will appear
on our Chautauqua program next sum-
mer, covered this point concisely in
an article in the Congregationalist,
which was later copied in the Literary
Digest:

"There is no question about it, the
common people here Bryan gladly.
The hard-headed farmer will drive his
machine fifty miles, burn up \$2 worth
of gasoline and pay 50 cents smilingly
at the Chautauqua gate for the privi-
lege of standing two hours to listen to
the man whom he knows to be sound
and sweet to the core; to the only man
who could 'drag the old man of the
sea' from the neck of Democracy.
Does it mean anything that from 5,000
to 10,000 people will pay for the privi-
lege of hearing the 'Great Commoner'
whenever he is advertised to speak?
"In all this criticism of Mr. Bryan
and his lecturing, I share with his
Middle-West friends the feeling that,
if there has been a mistake, it is not
in giving a little of his time and
strength to the common people (which
he may well do without serious neg-
lect of his duties of state). But the
mistake, if mistake there be, is in not
giving the larger reason for so doing;
namely, a vital message which clamors
for utterance, and a vast audience
which clamors to hear it. 'I would
rise up from the dead,' said Robert
Louis Stevenson, 'to preach.' Mr.
Bryan is the people's prophet and his
Chautauqua message is a 'Thus saith
the Lord' to them.

"He has as much right to slip away
at the week-end and inspire 20,000
people with two or three lecture ser-
mons—pay or no pay—as the other
members of the cabinet have to go
fishing, or the president has to sit on
his veranda at Cornish."

If Bryan Had Asked Us.

The Philadelphia North American,
editorially defended Secretary Bryan,
and in so doing paid a high tribute to
the value of the Chautauqua. Under
the heading, "If Bryan Had Asked Us,"
the editor made a statement which, in
his judgment, constituted the best re-
ason why a man in Mr. Bryan's position
should feel no hesitation in giving
Chautauqua lectures. This is a part
of the editorial:

"A new experiment is being at-
tempted in a part of our country hith-
erto known as hostile territory in that
movement Theodore Roosevelt called
'the most American thing in America'
—the Chautauqua.

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"This is an experiment in educa-
tion, backed by patriotic and public-
spirited men, working without pay to
teach the mass of the people things
they should know about free govern-
ment. Facing, as we are, vast changes
in economic conditions, I regard such
an effort as vitally important in the
welfare of the republic.

"Whether or not I have merited
such support, nevertheless I can say
without egotism that I realize how the
people have in past years depended
upon me to discuss with them great
issues. I draw the crowds and the
crowds listen to me. I have the word
of those managing this movement
that my assistance is essential to its
success, and as I was actively inter-
ested in such work long before I ever
thought of being secretary of state, I
feel in all conscience bound to con-
tinue my part by appearing as often
as possible."

COAL OPERATORS HAVE BEEN BUSY

Output For 1913 Is 30,000,-
000 Tons Ahead of Record.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Despite la-
bor disturbances in Colorado, the in-
terference of the Ohio floods last
spring and a general complaint on
the part of coal operators that they
were unable to work their mines at
full capacity because of shortages in
the labor market, there was an in-
creased production of coal in the
United States in 1913 of between
30,000,000 and 40,000,000 tons, as
compared with that of 1912.

According to the estimates made
public by Edward W. Parker, coal
statistician of the geological survey,
there will be a total production of
between 565,000,000 and 575,000,000
tons at the end of the present year.
The increased output is said to be an
index of the general industrial activi-
ties of the country.

"Coal mining, like all other indus-
tries in the Ohio valley states, was
seriously interfered with by the
floods in that region during the
spring of 1913, and probably from
5,000,000 to 10,000,000 tons of coal
would have been added to the year's
output but for the great disaster,"
Mr. Parker asserts.

QUITS TELEGRAPH

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 29.—The dis-
continuance of the telegraphic sys-
tem of railroad communication by the
St. Louis & San Francisco railroad
in the event of the telegraphers' strike
was indicated by the dismissal
of 400 Frisco telegraphers and the
removal of telegraph instruments at
all points on the main line.

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CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

Three Fourth Class Postoffices in This County to be Filled by Civil Service Examinations to be Held February 14th, in This City.

The United States Civil Service Commission has issued a schedule for examinations for the purpose of filling scores of fourth class postoffices in Ohio, including the Good Hope, Cooks and Madison Mills offices in this county, and many of the smaller offices in the adjoining counties.

The examinations for filling the above offices will be held in this city February 14th, 1914, and each applicant for examination must reside in the neighborhood in which the office is located.

The application form may be secured from the postmaster at this point, the postmaster of any of the offices where vacancies are to be filled, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, of Washington, D. C.

A number of applicants for the various offices in this county are expected to take part in the contest.

LAST OF FAMILY OF NINE DIES

Miss Amanda Rowe, the last of a family of nine, was buried on December 26th in Bredard, N. C. Her death occurred on the 23rd, but the message was delayed and relatives here did not receive it in time to reach the South for the funeral. An aunt, Mrs. Duacan, of near Greenfield, was the only relative with Miss Rowe during her last illness.

Sad beyond the telling is the wiping out of the large family of Mr. and Mrs. John Rowe, Mr. Rowe, a brother of Messrs. Newton and Clark Rowe, of Mrs. Jane VanPelt, Mrs. Henry Mark and Mrs. M. F. Stuckey.

The father and six children are buried in the Staunton cemetery and the mother and two remaining daughters now sleep amid the mountains of North Carolina.

Mrs. Rowe and daughters, Misses Marjorie and Amanda, it will be remembered, went south hoping that the climate would restore failing health. First the mother answered the eternal summons, then, only last June, the daughter, Marjorie, followed her. Amanda made a brave struggle for life, alone and far from her home, but finally succumbed to the relentless white plague.

She was a member of the class of 1908, of the Washington High school, and many friends, as well as relatives, will learn with sorrow of her death.

HANDSOME GIFT MARKS RETIREMENT

Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Ray F. Zaner, was presented with a very handsome leather traveling bag Sunday morning by the Presbyterian Sunday school, upon his retiring from the superintendency of the school. Mr. Zaner has served as superintendent with great efficiency for nearly 3 years, but felt that the pressure of his Y. M. C. A. work would not permit him to continue in that strenuous office.

Mr. M. E. Hitchcock succeeds him as superintendent.

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES

The Ladies of The Maccabees will have a Kensington at the home of Mrs. Charles Nelson, Paint St., Tuesday afternoon, December 30th. All the ladies are requested to be present and bring a friend.

COMMITTEE.

M'CUSKER PAYS AND IS RELEASED

After paying the bills he had skipped in this city and putting up the amount of costs connected with his apprehension, L. J. McCusker, the book agent who was arrested in Detroit and brought back to this city by Chief McCoy last week, was released late Saturday afternoon, and left at once for his home in Pennsylvania, thanking his good fortune for escaping the workhouse for his offense.

When informed of his trouble, McCusker's relatives in Pennsylvania immediately wired the amount necessary to settle his various bills in this city and pay his way home.

McCusker stated that he had made several large sales of books here and that when he was expecting his commissions on the sales, he was disappointed by some of the purchasers cancelling their agreement with him.

He received a letter from home while in the county jail, and it proved too much for him when his aged parents asked why they had not heard from him and why he had not spent Christmas with them. He read the letter and then broke down and cried.

PRAYER MEETINGS TUESDAY NIGHT

Cottage prayer meetings at 7:30 o'clock. Topic, "The Silent Partner." Zech. 4:6; Jude 20:21.

District No. 3.—Mrs. Rodgers, Hinde St.; leader, Mr. Tuttle. George Jackson, Main St.; leader, C. A. Reid. Mrs. Black, corner North and Temple; leader, M. E. Hitchcock.

District No. 6.—Lon Thompson, E. Broadway; J. L. Dalby. Dr. W. Ireland, E. Sycamore; A. W. West. H. A. Sanderson, 361 E. Court; A. F. Hopkins. C. A. McCune, Yeoman; George Bryant.

District No. 7.—O. S. Tobin, North street; Wm. Fogle. Wm. Ellis, Fayette St.; Mrs. Shoop. Mat Clater, Sycamore; Mrs. H. Sprenger.

District No. 9.—T. N. Craig, Clinton ave.; Mabel Jones. George Bryant, W. Court; Miss Emma Smith. W. H. Robinson, High St.; E. S. Morris.

Complete report will be given Tuesday evening. Everyone is requested to bring a hymn book. Men are urged as well as the young folks to get out to the meetings. The women are doing their duty, let the rest co-operate.

COMMITTEE.

VISITORS WIN IN FAST GAME

The Y. M. C. A. Basketball team met defeat at the hands of the Xenia Bradys, Saturday night, when the visitors, who are among the fastest players in the state, carried off the game on a 33 to 17 score.

The game was fast fought from the start, with the visitors showing a high grade of team work that was hard to break up, and they rolled up a number of points before the Y. M. C. A. team made a start.

The visitors outweighed the local team by 10 to 20 pounds to the man, but the local team did some splendid work in the face of difficulties. Smith of Jamestown and Babb, of Dennison were the officials, and their decision was regarded as very fair.

The score by players was: Washington—Smith, 2 fields and one foul; Sturgeon, 2 fields; Peterson, 2 fields; Phillips, 4 fouls.

Xenia—Belden, 7 fields, 5 fouls; Schultz, 2 fields; Travers, 2 fields; Whittington, 1 field; Belden, 2 fields.

L. O. T. M.

Regular review of Fayette Hive No. 317, Ladies of the Maccabees, will be held in the Eagles' hall Wednesday, December 31st, 7 o'clock.

TILLIE WILT, L. C.

Commence the Year Right

Headache, eyeache or any trouble with your eyes or glasses cause you many uncomfortable and painful days

If You Must Wear Glasses

why not begin the year right? A little precaution and care now may be of untold value for each day of the ensuing year, and even for years to come. Our rooms are arranged especially for eye examinations, and we devote our entire time and study to the scientific examination of the eye and furnishing of glasses.

A. CLARK GOSSARD

OPTOMETRIST and OPTICIAN
SOUTH FAYETTE STREET

SELECTS NEW LOCATION FOR MAYOR'S OFFICE

Mayor-elect Coffey Plans to Save Rentals by Securing Rooms Over Cockerill Grocery, to Be Used as Mayor's Office, Council Chambers, Auditor's and Clerk's Offices.

After looking at a number of prospective locations for a mayor's office and council chamber, Mayor-elect Charles F. Coffey has decided upon the large rooms over the Cockerill store, which were formerly used by the Washington Business Men's club. His selection, it is understood, meets with the approval of the majority of councilmen, and a lease of the rooms

at \$15 per month will probably be made within the next few days.

The rooms in question, which are reached by the broad flight of stairs between the two entrances of Craig Bros. store, are of ample size for both the mayor's office and council chambers, the main room being some 30 by 40 feet, with a private room, cloak room and toilet room adjoining.

In addition to having the mayor's office and council chambers in the rooms, Mayor-elect Coffey expects to have the auditor's office and clerk's office in the rooms, eliminating the necessity of paying additional rent for offices for the two men. He expects to be able to save the city from \$250 to \$400 in rentals.

CHANGES OCCUR IN PARCEL POST

Beginning Thursday of this week, which is the first day of the New Year, the limit of weight of parcels of fourth class mail for delivery in the first and second zones will be increased from 20 pounds to 50 pounds, and the increase is expected to add much to the volume of parcel mail.

In addition to the above increase, the limit for the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth zones will be increased from 11 to 20 pounds.

Under the new limit, a 50 pound package may be sent anywhere in the first zone for 30c or 54 cents will carry it anywhere in the second zone.

On parcels exceeding 4 ounces in weight, in the third zone, the rate is six cents for the first pound and two cents for the second pound or fraction thereof. The rate increases in proportion for each additional zone.

On and after March 16th, books weighing over eight ounces may be sent at the regular parcel post rate. Books weighing under eight ounces will cost one cent for each two ounces.

This is one of the most important changes made since the parcel post system was placed in commission.

Buy or sell through the Want Ads.

ISAAC JACKSON BACK IN JAIL

Isaac Jackson, the colored man who was given a stiff fine in Mayor Smith's court Saturday, for assaulting his wife Christmas day, was returned to the county jail to await payment of the fine assessed, or until he is removed to the Xenia workhouse.

Mrs. Kate Dunston, who was also arrested upon charges preferred against her, and who is claimed to have been with Jackson when the trouble occurred between Jackson and his wife, was locked up but later released on \$50 bond to appear in police court.

This is the second time the woman has been in the lime-light within the past few days.

MORE BRICK ROADS ARE PETITIONED FOR

L. H. Korn, Lewis Bates, Wm. B. Dill, C. E. French, Mary French, M. E. Corbitt, L. H. Dill and Henrietta F. Conner, Saturday afternoon filed a petition with the County Commissioners, for the extension of the proposed brick paving on the Jeffersonville pike, beginning at the south line of the Mary French property and

extending northward for a distance of two miles.

The commissioners adopted a resolution asking for state aid for the section of the road where the improvement is asked.

Other petitions of a similar nature are expected to be filed with the Commissioners in the near future.

COMMISSIONERS VIEW THE HOPPE'S DITCH

The County Commissioners went to Perry township Monday morning and viewed the Hoppes ditch, a petition for which was recently filed with the commissioners.

Saturday morning at ten o'clock a hearing on the ditch will be held in the commissioners' office.

CLASSIFIED

LOST—Saturday evening on Delaware or Market streets, between Fred Schmid and Mrs. Jane Vanpelt residence, child's white fur collar. Reward. Return to Fred Schmid. 305 6t

WANTED—An apprentice at Morgan's millinery store for spring and summer season of 1914. Mrs. Anna Morgan. 305 6t

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MEN'S BIBLE CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS

The Men's Bible class of Grace church, elected officers for the coming year, Sunday morning, as follows: President, C. U. Armstrong; vice-president, Dr. Chas. Soddors; secretary-treasurer, Herbert Chapman, and Rev. F. E. Ross, teacher.

Supt. Wm. McClain, who has been president of the class the past year, declined the honor for another year, and Attorney D. L. Thompson, who has taught the class in a very able manner, also declined another term, owing to his inability to be in the city every Sunday.

DEATHS

BOLEN.

Charles F. Bolen, aged 4 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Bolen, died Sunday at 11 a. m., at the residence on Temple street. Funeral services will be held Tuesday 10 a. m. at the residence. Burial in Washington cemetery.

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In Social Circles

MISS FLORENCE USTICK, SOCIETY EDITOR

The following cards received today elicited much interest among Washington relatives and friends:

"Mrs. Hulda E. Starr announces the marriage of her daughter, Esie Mae, to Mr. Walter W. Jungten, of Paris, Ill., on Saturday, the 27th of December, 1913, at Lakewood, N. Y."

The bride is a niece of Mrs. Ruth Brownell, and an exceedingly pretty and attractive girl. She has renewed acquaintance with Washington friends several times since leaving here for Jamestown, N. Y., where she and her sister opened the Starr Art shop several years ago. Twice Miss Starr has held fall displays from the art shop in this city, the displays appealing to lovers of the beautiful and aesthetic.

Miss Ruth McCoy filled the role of hostess charmingly last evening at an informal chafing dish supper, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mart McCoy. Christmas colors were used in decoration and the season's delicacies were included in the menu.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCoy, of Greensburg, Ind., Misses Jane Saxton, Mina Rowe, Louise and Mary Weaver, Miss Mary Tysor, of Gallatin, Tenn.; Messrs. Paul Zimmerman, Davis Edwards, Harold Craig, Bliss Casey, Howard Ellis and Mr. Mart Morris, of Bloomingburg.

The supper was given in compliment to several of the guests home from college for the holidays.

A thoroughly pleasurable little affair of this afternoon was a reunion of the girls of the Theta Sigma Pi sorority, at an informal Kensington, given by Miss Mina Rowe.

Mrs. Os Kennedy surprised her husband Sunday by giving an elegant

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hyer celebrated their thirty-seventh wedding anniversary Sunday with a most enjoyable family dinner at their home, west of town.

Their sons, Wilbur and Harry, with their families, of this city, were among those present.

The Daughters of the American Revolution gathered at the home of Mrs. M. S. Daugherty this afternoon for a "Christmas Kensington". The bright winter day, the large assemblage of daughters, and the prevail-

ing Yuletide spirit, combined to make the affair one of the most charming of the season.

The spacious home was aglow with Christmas greens, poinsettias and other decorations of Christmas tide, and a beautiful Victrola concert added much pleasure to the social chat over the fancy work.

A delicious collation was served. Assisting Mrs. Daugherty as the afternoon's hostesses were Mesdames W. D. Craig, Frank Michaels, Anna Hays, Misses Ida Hays and Elizabeth Ballard.

turkey dinner in honor of Mr. Kennedy's fifty-ninth birthday.

The table was prettily adorned with Christmas decorations and the elaborate menu and its attendant social features was greatly enjoyed.

Participating were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Orr and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Boyer, of Rock Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Buzick, Mr. L. C. Smith and family, and Mr. Orville Smith, of Jamestown.

Mrs. J. J. Zimmerman and son, Elmer, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fisher, and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Everhart and family, were guests from this vicinity attending a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. M. U. King, of near Greenfield, Saturday.

Mrs. S. H. Vincent was given a delightful surprise dinner in honor of her sixtieth birthday by her daughters, Misses Iva and Florence Vincent. She received many appreciated gifts.

The Misses Vincent also entertained in honor of their nieces, Misses Lora and Mamie Vincent, and Mr. J. E. Horney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Blackmore entertained with a dinner Sunday. The table was lovely with a large fruit centerpiece and the Christmas colors were used in the decorations. The guests included Mr. Thomas LaMonda, Mrs. J. M. Wilkins, of Brookville; Mr. Jesse LaMonda, Miss Virgie Redden, of Dayton; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Howsmon and daughter, of Cheno-weth; Mr. Alvin Sellman of New Holland; Mrs. Mary Blackmore, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Mershon and son, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Sellman and five children.

Maxwell Dice, who is attending Miami university, and visited in Dayton over Christmas, arrived Saturday night to spend the remainder of the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dice.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and son, Edward, returned Sunday from a visit with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cartright, in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bush (nee Jane Ellis) left Monday morning for New York city, where Mr. Bush expects to make his future business headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Allen and children, Eugene and Dorothy, who spent last week with Mr. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen, returned Saturday to their home in Athens.

Miss Bella Reed arrived from Harrison, W. Va., the last of last week to be the guest of Mrs. Henry Sparks.

Mr. Frank Horstman spent Sunday in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Connelly, the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. English, returned to their home in Columbus Saturday.

Mr. James Ballard visited in Jackson over Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Furry returned Monday morning from a visit with his brother Dr. J. E. Furry in Springfield.

Mr. Harry Stewart of Detroit, Mich., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stewart, south of town, the past week and also his aunt, Mrs. Lissa Stewart and other relatives and friends of this city, returning to Detroit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kitchen and son, Richard, who have been the guests of Mr. C. A. Stafford and family, returned to their home in Belle Center Monday. Mr. Lawrence Stafford, of Aldine, Texas, also visiting with his mother, Mrs. M. S. Stafford, at the Stafford home, accompanied his sister, Mrs. Kitchen, to Belle Center for a visit. Mrs. M. S. Stafford remains here for a while.

Mrs. Ida Nau entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bartruff and Miss Lissa Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Coulter went to Columbus Monday to attend the Ohio State Teachers' Association.

Prof. W. W. Davies left this morning for Cincinnati to attend the annual session of the Modern Language Association of America. This association is made up of college and university men of the entire United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hyer entertained with a turkey dinner Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Richard and son Harold, of Wilmington, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rowe and son, Delbert, of Staunton.

Misses Cloe and Maggie Sollars, of Mt. Sterling, are spending the holiday week with Miss Ruth Baughn, S. North street.

Mr. Alan McVey, who is taking a course in designing at Pratt Institute, New York city, will spend his holiday with Mrs. Katherine Fortier in special tailor work.

Miss Mary Price has resumed her studies at Bliss Business college after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Emma Price.

Mrs. Sarah Gennett, of Columbus, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Myers, on North North street. Mrs. Myers has been quite ill since last Friday, but is improving today.

Elizabeth Stutson, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norton Stutson, of Cleveland, is spending the holidays at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Wilson.

Miss Zella Patton, of Columbus, visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Patton, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kearney entertained Mr. Pearl Lemons and family at dinner Sunday in honor of the 11th birthday of granddaughter, Helen Lemons.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bonecutter and children returned Sunday from a Christmas visit with Mrs. Bonecutter's sister in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurl Hicks have returned to their home in Shreveport, La., after a visit with Mr. Hicks' mother, Mrs. Anna Hicks.

Mr. Lysle Gardner, of Columbus, was Mr. Ned Cleveland's guest over Sunday.

Mr. Walter Kershner, of the Diamond Well Drilling Co., of Orrville, O., is visiting this city, his former home.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur McCoy and little daughter, Jean, returned to their home in Waynesville, Saturday, after a holiday visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Smith and children are visiting relatives in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Conrod are visiting Mrs. Conrod's parents in Waverly.

Miss Ruth Cripps, of London, is the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Carey Cripps.

Mr. B. E. Cripps and family have returned to their home in London after a visit with Mr. Cripps' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cripps.

Mr. R. L. Wilkins, of Urbana, spent Sunday the guest of Mrs. Wilkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ireland returned to Dayton and Mr. W. J. Foster to Live Oak, Fla., Monday, after a holiday visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Ireland. A handsome dinner was given in their honor by Mr. and Mrs. Ireland.

Miss Lina Willis, who spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. Carrie B. Willis, returned Monday afternoon to Knoxville, Tenn., where she is engaged in settlement work.

Miss Helen McKay, who is teaching music in the public schools of Wooster, and spending the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. McKay, of Milledgeville, was the week end guest of Miss Nelle Ireland.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Miss Edna LaMonda and Miss Mabel Sellman left this morning for a week's visit with relatives in New Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Sellman and three children left this morning for a week's visit with Mrs. Sellman's sister, Mrs. J. M. Wilkins in Brookville.

Mr. A. P. Kilgore has purchased the VanKirk property on N. North street and will remodel it for the occupancy of himself and wife early in March. Mr. Kilgore has rented his farm at Eber and expects to make his future home in town.

Miss Lucile Chapman left Sunday morning for Milford, O., where she will visit friends.

Miss Dorothy Turnipseed arrived from Springfield this morning to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Briggs.

Miss Iva Vincent left Saturday morning for Columbus to spend her vacation with her cousins, Misses Bernice and Edith Ater.

Mr. Joe Blackmore was the guest Saturday of his nephew, Mr. Jasper Blackmore.

Mr. J. Elmer Horney is visiting relatives and friends in Huntington, W. Va.

Miss Anna Louise Ustick returned to Cincinnati Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Luella Herbert, who has been staying with her father, Mr. George F. Robinson, returned to the home of her sister, Mrs. Roy Hagler, at Haglers, today.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hitchcock and son, Hiram, returned Saturday night from a visit at the home of Mrs. Hitchcock's mother, Mrs. J. D. Stuckey, in Cincinnati.

Mr. John Reed left Monday for Auburn, Me., to attend the annual meeting of the salesmen of the Lumm and Sweet Shoe Co., with the line "Ye Old Tyne Comfort" shoe. He will be gone all week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lansinger and children are spending the week at Osborn, O.

Mr. Frank Ressler and daughter, Miss Lucile, who are visiting here from the South, are spending the day in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Bergeman and two children, of Chillicothe, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ostertag, of Piqua, are visiting Mrs. Lehman Steinhart and daughter, Miss Blanche.

Mrs. Lynn Smith and children went to Columbus this morning, where they will spend a week, while Mr. Smith is on a business trip.

Born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Roby Blackburn, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Irvin, of Cleveland, are visiting Mr. Irvin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Irvin.

Miss Mary Robinson who came up from Cynthiana, Ky., to visit her sister, Mrs. Roy Hagler, expects to remain in Washington to make her home with her father, Mr. George F. Robinson.

Mr. Fred Fellers has returned from a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fellers, of Stockdale, O.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bush are moving from the Adams property on Leesburg avenue, to the A. C. Henkle property on Washington avenue.

Messrs. William and John Green, of Alberta, Can., accompanied by their father, Mr. F. W. Green, of Cunningham, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dice Saturday.

Miss Clara Gross was the Sunday guest of Mrs. Elmer Wallenstein in Greenfield.

Mr. Alfred Ogan, of Jamestown, was the guest of Mr. Hugh Kennedy over Sunday. Mr. Kennedy accompanying him back to his home in Jamestown for a short visit.

Miss Nelle Ireland goes to Shelbyville, Ill., Tuesday to spend the remainder of the vacation with her sister, Mrs. Roy Dove.

Miss Annie B. Wigginton returned to her home in Columbus Monday after a holiday visit with her brother, Mr. Jud Clarke and family.

Mrs. Cliff Reid and daughter, Margaret, of Lexington, Ky., are spending a few days with Washington friends enroute to her former home in Bowling Green.

Supt. Wm. McClain, Mrs. McClain and daughter, Eleanore, went to Columbus today to remain until Wednesday. Supt. McClain will attend the Ohio State Teachers' Association.

Howard Ellis returned to his studies at the Chicago university Monday after a week's visit at his home here.

Mrs. Reil Allen has returned from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Mallow, in Columbus.

Cashier C. U. Armstrong, of the Washington Savings bank, is a business visitor in Columbus today.

Mr. Wallace Porter, who arrived from Washington, D. C., last Tuesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Porter, left Monday morning for Baltimore, Md., accompanied by his father, who will enter Dr. Kelley's private hospital to take special radium treatment for cancer. Mr. Porter's many friends here hope this new treatment, which has proved so efficacious will lead to his complete recovery.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Link, of Bloomville, O., returned to their home

today. Mrs. Link has been spending a month here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cullen. Robert Cullen went home with them to spend his vacation.

Mrs. Stinson has returned from a vacation visit with Mrs. Delbert Simms, of Groveport, O., and reopens the conservatory today.

LOST—STRAND OF HEAVY GOLD BEADS WEDNESDAY NIGHT. LIBERAL REWARD. ADA WOODWARD. CITZ. PHONE 347. 304 2t

NEW FOUNDATION FOR BIG ENGINE

While the shoe factory is closed down during the holidays, the work of building a new concrete foundation under the big engine used in the plant, is being done. The factory will resume business as usual within the next few days.

WOMEN'S CLASS MEETS TONIGHT

The Women's Physical Culture class will meet tonight at 7:30 at the K. of P. hall for regular instruction. The class is making rapid progress under the direction of Mr. McClung.

PYTHIAN SISTERS.
Regular meeting of Washington Temple No. 380, Tuesday evening, December 30th, at 7 o'clock.
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WILSON DUCKS MANY CURIOUS

Slips Away and Attends Service In Gulfport Church.

PASS CHRISTIAN DISAPPOINTED

House of Worship Thronged and Young Pastor Primed For Event of His Career, While Movie Operator Expresses Disgust in Language More Forceful Than Polite — King George Congratulates President.

Gulfport, Miss., Dec. 29.—President Wilson surprised the congregation of the First Presbyterian church of Gulfport by dropping in for the morning service just a moment before the little melodion struck up the voluntary. When the president and party, which included only the president and Mrs. Wilson and Dr. Cary T. Grayson, arrived, there was a scant score and a half of worshipers assembled in the tiny edifice. But there are many telephones in the immediate neighborhood, and before the second psalm had been reached every seat was filled and there were more persons en route.

There was, however, a tragedy in the affair. Down in the little hamlet of Pass Christian, nine miles away, there was another place of worship jammed to the doors. There was a young minister of the gospel who had devoted many sleepless hours preparing the supreme effort of his life, a sermon which would live forever, who stood there waiting, waiting for the minutes to fly by until finally, broken-hearted, he had to begin his sermon to the regular members of his flock and to one pew in which every seat was empty.

At the door was a moving picture man and his camera. He had braved the driving wind and rain in the hope that he would be able to get a good "movie" of the chief executive arriving for worship for the first time on the gulf coast. He was inconsolable as a result, although the Rev. Hervey McDowell, the young minister who was disappointed because the president chose Gulfport instead of Pass Christian, contented himself with saying: "They will be done."

The moving picture man said: "Oh, hell, it's tough to make a man get ready to take a film that would be a monument to him, and then get a fine atmosphere."

A cablegram of birthday greetings from King George was delivered to President Wilson upon his return from church. The message was: "I want to offer you my sincere congratulations on the anniversary of your birthday and trust that your health has not suffered from your arduous duties of the year."

HAVE NOT TRIED TO BE WHOLE WORKS

Washington, Dec. 29.—Southern members of congress expressed annoyance when shown the interview given out by Representative Metz of New York, in which he said he was tired of being merely "a rubber stamp" for southern congressmen and would resign at the end of his present term. They denied that southern members dominated the house and its committees to a degree greater than is the natural result of the large number of southerners.

Representative Barnes of Tennessee, a member of the appropriations committee, pointed out that the chairmanship of this committee, which ranks next to the ways and means committee in importance, is held by a New York member, Representative Fitzgerald of Brooklyn. He admitted that a list of committee chairmanships shows a greater number of southern men than eastern or western, but this fact, he said, was due to the long service of the southerners who now hold chairmanships.

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MORE TROUBLE

Belgrade, Serbia, Dec. 29.—Another cabinet crisis is imminent. The war minister resigned, owing to the refusal of the cabinet to pass the war budget.

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SEEKING TO SAVE DOOMED WOMAN

Mrs. Wakefield Sentenced to Be Hanged.

MAY ESCAPE THE GALLOW.

Various Organizations and Prominent Women in Connecticut Protest Against Extreme Penalty—She, With Aid of a Man, Brought About the Death of Her Husband.

Hartford, Conn.—Aroused as they never have been before, Connecticut women of every walk in life are shouldering the burden of preventing the state from inflicting the death punishment upon Mrs. Bessie J. Wakefield, convicted as an accomplice in the murder of her husband.

From every conceivable vantage point wives and daughters of prominent men, suffragists and women opposed to their sex exercising the right of franchise are attacking as disgraceful and unwarranted the carrying out of the court edict that Mrs. Wakefield shall be hanged.



Photo by American Press Association. MRS. BESSIE WAKEFIELD.

From every corner of the state the protests of the women are being voiced in the form of publicly circulated petitions to which many thousands of names are being signed daily. In public campaigns and in personal demands being made upon members of the state board of pardons, legislators and jurists. Although Mrs. Wakefield still is in a cell in the prison death house, no word yet has been received by her indicating what will be the result of the unique crusade.

If Mrs. Wakefield dies for the murder of her husband, in the actual commission of which she was not accused of having taken a hand, she will be the first woman put to death in the state since 1786.

Connecticut's leniency toward women who have been convicted of murder is explained in part by its efforts to atone for its unsavory record in Colonial days, when six women were burned or hanged as witches. In 1745 Elizabeth Shaw, a feeble minded girl, was hanged on her father's testimony that she had killed her infant child. She was executed after she had ridden a mile to the scaffold seated on her coffin and crying aloud to be saved. But since Connecticut became a state only one woman has been legally put to death within its limits.

Mrs. Wakefield is twenty-four years old and is one of six children of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Webster of Middlebury, an uncultured, but honest, couple, who for years have eked a bare living out of a rocky farm.

The daughter received practically no education, and she was only seventeen when she was married to Wakefield, a Bristol farm hand. She became housekeeper for James Plew, a Middlebury farmer.

Plew and Wakefield soon quarreled about her. Wakefield was found slain last June. Plew confessed the deed, but he and Mrs. Wakefield blamed each other for plotting the murder so that they could be married. Plew, who has a wife and child, and Mrs. Wakefield, who has two children, have been sentenced to be hanged on March 4, 1914.

It has been stated in the Connecticut press that the vote of the board must be unanimous to commute a sentence, but the law was changed four years ago to make a favorable vote of five members effective.

Mrs. Wakefield's children are with her parents. The boy, who is six years old, and the girl, who is four, know nothing of their parents' fate, and they daily say to their grandmother, "Mama will be home today."

The fact that many women have been convicted of single handed and premeditated murder in Connecticut in the last half century, and that all have escaped the death penalty, and that Mrs. Wakefield is not even charged with a part in the actual killing of her husband, has incited a widespread revolt against the decree of the extreme penalty in her case.

LITTLE STORIES ABOUT OHIO

By CHARLES E. CHIDESTER

QUAKER OFFERS LIFE TO SAVE WOMAN

How an Ohio Quaker saved the life of an Indian woman accused of practicing witchcraft as well as his own by offering to the Indians his own life if they would spare that of the woman is a story of heroism rarely mentioned in the annals of the Buckeye state.

The Society of Friends, or Quakers early in the last century, established a mission at Wapakoneta and instructed the Indians in agriculture and milling. The superintendent of the mission was Isaac Harvey, who by his kind acts, won the hearts of the Redmen.

Early in the mission's history there was, living among the Indians, a half-breed woman, Polly Butler, whom the savages accused of practicing witchcraft. She fled with her child to Harvey's home crying, "They kill-me!"

Harvey sheltered her in his cabin. The next day the Indians came in search of the fugitive and Harvey hid her between two feather ticks. The Redmen were not satisfied with the results of their search and again went to Harvey's house whereupon the Quaker appeared before the Indian council to intercede for the woman. The Indians refused to hear his pleas for mercy.

Finding his mission in vain and determined to save the life of the woman, Harvey arose and offered his own life that her's might be spared. He said he had come without arms or weapons and was completely at their mercy. They might do with him, he said, as they thought best.

The chief was touched by his exhibition of courageous self-sacrifice. He arose and stood sponsor for Harvey. He begged the councillors not to harm the Quaker and offered his life for Harvey's. The heroism of the Indian and white man so affected the Indians that they set both free and permitted Polly Butler and her child to return to their village, where she spent the remainder of her days in peace.

The Friends' Mission continued at Wapakoneta until the Indians were moved to Kansas when Harvey and his family accompanied them, continuing his work. In 1842 Harvey returned to the east.

McConneville, O., Dec. 29.—With his right arm torn off between the shoulder and elbow, Frank R. Smith of Reinersville ran a mile to a doctor's office at Cow Run, reaching there in time for the physician to stop the flow of blood. His life may be saved. Smith was putting a belt on an oil well engine when he slipped and fell, his arm striking a pinion wheel, which tore the member from the body.

New York, Dec. 29.—Emil Zerkowicz, who is president of a bank in Budapest and who was for six years a resident of this city, arrived by the liner Campania and learned that alien duelists are not entitled to land in the United States. Mr. Zerkowicz is a Hungarian and was for several years a commissioner for Austria-Hungary in New York to look after Austro-Hungarian immigrants.

When the immigration boarding officer told Mr. Zerkowicz that he would have to go to Ellis Island he asked why, and was informed that he had fought a duel in Budapest early in December with Julius Pernitzer, and that duelling was regarded as an "act involving moral turpitude." In the duel with Pernitzer neither duelist was hurt. Each fired a shot and missed.

ABOUT A DOLLAR A BITE.

Prices Used to Soar Sky High in the Cafe Anglais in Paris.

In the palmy days of its existence the Cafe Anglais in Paris was greatly affected by wealthy Americans. In this resort the charges soared sky high, and it was considered bad form to ask the price of anything on the menu. You simply ordered what struck your fancy and were expected to pay smilingly when the bill was presented.

Julius Chambers was invited by a friend to dine there once, and in the Brooklyn Eagle he tells of his experience:

"Being asked to order the dinner for my friend, I made it as simple as possible. A bisque soup, salmon with young potatoes, one small capon with fine herbs, asparagus, tarts. Camembert cheese and coffee. My friend did not drink wine, and I ordered for myself a bottle of the red wine of the house."

"Everything was excellent, and fully expected the bill to be \$0 to \$1 francs (\$20). Imagine my horror, then, when the bill was 300 francs. Sixty dollars! I was indignant, although my host merely laughed. I sent for the maitre d'hotel and demanded an itemized bill. He was very indignant; said such a request was unheard of. After much delay the addition appeared. I only remember that it added up all right and that the charge for the chicken was \$20 and \$1 for the wine (worth about 60 cents). My host only smiled and gave the waiter a napoleon tip."

"A Chicago acquaintance came to me one afternoon not long after the above experience, his eyes bulging and his temper high. He said he had gone to the Cafe Anglais, ordered luncheon, beginning with cold salmon. A whole fish was brought, and after a small first helping he liked it so well that he took a second spoonful. He noticed that the fish was not taken from the table when the rest of his meal was brought. When he got his bill he was charged for the whole salmon—60 francs (\$12). He was assured it was a rule of the house that a second helping indicated he wanted the entire fish, and a charge of that kind was made."

"I laughed at him, and the more I laughed the angrier he got. His lunch cost him \$23, and he could have had the same at the best restaurant in New York for about \$4."

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SAYS PURE FOOD LAW A PRISONER

New York, Dec. 29.—"If they had left me alone, food adulteration in this country would be only a memory and not a menace, as it is today."

Thus spoke Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, former chief chemist of the department of agriculture, in addressing the National Civic Federation in session here. He followed it up with what he called inside history of the reasons why the pure food law is "a prisoner of war, bound with thongs and girded about with ropes."

The chief reason for its inefficient enforcement he gave as interference with the lawful powers of the bureau of chemistry by Presidents Roosevelt and Taft.

Of the laws relating to public health he said the bitter opposition is twofold.

"Part of it is religious," he went on. "However, I am willing to admit that the opposition of Christian Science and those opposed to vaccination is sincere. But the other class consists of those whose use advertisements to make men believe he has hydrophobia, epilepsy or any disease—always ending up with 'Use our No. 1.'"

"These two classes are banded together with the League for Medical Freedom. Their lobby always comes to congress, and you can't get remedial legislation as long as it exists."

Speaking of pure food and his trouble in enforcing the law, he said: "This opposition went to the president—I've almost forgotten his name, it was in 1907—Oh, yes, I remember it now—and told him that unless Wiley was shacked, gagged and hamstrung their business would be ruined. If I had the value of all the business I have 'ruined' I wouldn't associate with John D. Rockefeller."

"So the president signed an executive order naming the Remsen board to decide matters which the law said I should handle as head of the bureau of chemistry."

"This board decided against me on the question of benzoate of soda and now manufacturers may shovel into food all of the substance they want to, not because of law, but because of a perversion of the law."

Dr. Wiley told of the discussion with President Roosevelt of the question of saccharin, which Dr. Wiley had condemned.

"The next vice president-to-be (he was 'Sunny Jim,' and congressman) told the president," said Dr. Wiley, "that he had saved \$4,000 a year by the use of saccharin, and then the president pounding the table said: 'Anybody who says that saccharin is injurious to health is an idiot.'"

"That determined my status. I was officially an idiot."

Dr. Wiley gave the history of the war on the definition of whiskey. Mr. Roosevelt, he said, and Attorney General Bonaparte had upheaved him.

"Then came another president, Mr. Taft re-opened the question, held a hearing of his own and forced a re-definition of whiskey and today it is any old kind of alcohol with coloring matter to suit. Shortly afterward I met the late Justice Harlan and he said to me: 'What's this I hear about holding the supreme court in the White House?'"

"But the matter will go to the real supreme court in time."

OHIO HAPPENINGS

Educators in Session.

Columbus, O., Dec. 29.—The most vital topic for discussion by the eight educational associations which began joint meetings in various halls in the city today is the consideration of the recent state school survey. The organizations include in their membership educators from every nook and corner of the state, and the three days' sessions are generally regarded by all who are identified with school work as the most important held in years.

Bowling Alleys Burned.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 29.—Fire, which is thought to have smoldered for six hours before it was discovered, totally ruined the bowling alleys of the Cleveland Athletic club, on the third floor of one of the largest and finest downtown buildings. It was extinguished with a loss of \$10,000. While firemen fought the flames, which threatened to spread throughout the building, 50 members of the club slept undisturbed on the ninth, tenth and eleventh floors.

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MYSTERY OF THE PLAGUE

How and Why Did it Disappear From England in 1667?

Why did the plague disappear from England? Mr. Bernard Shaw incidentally asks this deeply interesting question in a letter to the Nation, and we cannot say that we are satisfied with his answer. He says he "knows" that plague has been "extirpated" by "common sanitation."

Until the recent sporadic imported cases, the last recorded cases of plague in England occurred at Nottingham in 1667. In that year plague vanished utterly from England for two and a half centuries. No one who has examined the records of the seventeenth century can believe that it was "extirpated" by sanitation. Very gradually in the succeeding century and a half plague withdrew from Europe also.

The date of its disappearance from Constantinople has been fixed at about the year 1841. It remained endemic only in a few lonely places in the world, such as the highlands of western Arabia, Yunnan in China and Mesopotamia. Sanitation, though an excellent palliative, certainly never drove the plague from Stamboul and Cairo and the southern Mediterranean, any more than it did from England.

The shrinkage of plague is as great a mystery as the recent outbreak which infected the whole world. Perhaps the explanation is that in a few years bacteria may go through the myriad transforming processes of evolution which in the case of humanity take eons to complete.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Bix—Doesn't your wife say anything when you go out evenings? Dix—Not much; she reserves the bulk of her remarks for me when I get home.—Boston Transcript.

Paw Knows Everything.

Willie—Paw, why do they say that all the world is a stage? Paw—Because those who can't get in the spotlight act as critics, my son.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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103... 3:32 p. m.	108... 5:53 p. m.	107... 6:14 p. m.	106... 10:50 p. m.
East-bound 102, Sundays, 4:19 a. m.			

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No. Cincinnati	No. Zanesville	No. Cincinnati	No. Zanesville
21... 9:08 a. m.	6... 9:47 a. m.	19... 3:50 p. m.	34... 5:45 p. m.
Cincinnati	Lancaster	Sdy... 7:40 a. m.	Sdy... 8:58 p. m.

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No. Dayton	No. Wellston	No. Dayton	No. Wellston
201... 7:50 a. m.	202... 9:42 a. m.	203... 4:12 p. m.	204... 6:12 p. m.
SUNDAY ONLY.			
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WANTED—Woman to help cook. Apply at once. Hyer's Restaurant. 284 tf

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The Cub Reporter

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By "Hop"



ENJOIN TINKER?

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 29.—"The National league will protect its interests," replied Governor John K. Tener, president of the league, when asked whether the National league would apply to the United States courts for an injunction to restrain Joe Tinker from carrying out his announced intention to play with the Federal league. "That is all I care to say about the Federal league."

PLANK MAY QUIT.

Great Philadelphia Pitcher Wants to Develop His Farms.

The last world's series may mark the passing of Eddie Plank, the great Philadelphia American. For several years he has desired to drop out of the game and only continued at the personal solicitation of Manager Mack.

Plank was born at Gettysburg in 1875 and entered Gettysburg college in 1900. Even in those days he felt the pitching prowess of Christy Mathewson, for during the time he was the leading twirler of his varsity team Gettysburg met the Bucknell college nine on the diamond. The tall, lanky youth on the slab for the visitors was Mathewson, and after a remarkable pitching duel, from a college standpoint, Plank and his teammates were defeated, 3 to 0.

Plank never has shown any desire to wander "far from his own fireside" and today owns two large farms near his birthplace. He spends all his spare time there. He has wearied of the diamond strife and is anxious to settle down.

If Mack can persuade him to return to Shibe park and don a playing uniform next spring it will be but another example of the wonderful hold the tall leader has over his players, according to the Athletics, who carried Plank off the Polo grounds field on their shoulders.

It certainly will not be due to any financial inducements that Mack can offer. For Plank, in company with the other forty-nine players who participated in the series, divided \$135,163.89 on the basis of 60 per cent to the winners and 40 per cent to the losers. The stockholders of each of the two clubs also had \$79,109.50 to divide as a result of their players' drawing powers during the world's series.

RUINED BY BASEBALL BETS.

Quaker Fan Says He Has Lost \$200,000 on National Pastime.

Standing in the long watch shortly before the gates were thrown open before the last world's series game in New York at the Polo grounds was a soldier of fortune, aged seventy. His name was Michael Hausmann. Baseball had ruined him, so he said, and he hoped it would finally give him a square meal. It would, he said, if he could sell his place in line for the price of a regular repast.

Once he owned restaurants in Philadelphia and was worth \$200,000, but he guessed wrong on the world's series every year and made other bets on baseball, with the result that today he is reduced to membership in the bread line. He sold his place for \$2.

SAYS CARTER IS GOOD.

New Orleans Boxer Has Eyes on Lightweight Honors.

Scotty Monteith, the manager of Johnny Dundee, believes that he has the coming lightweight champion, or the runnerup at least, in Harry Carter of New Orleans. According to Scotty there is nothing that this boxer lacks unless it is experience, and he is confident that by carefully nursing him along for a few fights Carter will develop into a fighter that will make Leach Cross, Willie Ritchie, Freddie Welsh, Jack Britton or any of the other fighters in his class take to the woods. That's what they all say.

Tango Football.

"Tango football" is what the Maroon men dubbed the latest form of drill ordered by Coach Stagg a few days ago. Stagg had his men sliding, gliding, wriggling and pivoting, with all the variations of a dance.

Travers Going Abroad.

Jerome D. Travers, the national amateur golf champion, has announced his intention of visiting England next year in another try for the coveted amateur title of the British Isles.

Two or three years ago the Upper Montclair wizard made an attempt to win foreign honors, and like nearly all the other Americans, failed.

MYERS TO THE MINORS.

Stallings Springs Surprise in Dropping First Baseman.

The surprising news came from Boston recently that "Hap" Myers, the first baseman, had been released to Rochester in the International league by George Stallings. "Hack" Schmidt, the youngster from Rochester, who had a trial by the Braves during the latter part of the season, showed up well at the bat, and Stallings probably decided to give him the call for the position.

It is surprising that no other club in the big leagues has put in a claim for Myers. There are several teams in the National and American leagues that could use him to good advantage.

Myers went to the Braves last spring from the Northwestern league, where he stole 118 bases during the season of 1912. He lived up to his base running reputation in the National league by purloining fifty-two bases in 138 games.

MATTY AND FULTZ.

New York Pitcher Boomed to Head Players' Fraternity.

Christy Mathewson is slated to be the next president of the Baseball Players' fraternity, succeeding David L. Fultz in the election in the fall, according to members of various teams. Practically every player in the land looks up to Matty as the wise man of the game, and he ought to be able to get more results than Fultz in dickering with the league heads and the national commission, particularly when it is considered that Fultz has accomplished nothing.

Airedale Club Show.

The Airedale Terrier club of New York will hold its next show on Feb. 21 in New York city. The club is a very go ahead one, and under the pilotage of W. F. Paterson it has become a well organized and well to do association. It is not unlikely that a special judge of Airedales will be invited from England to officiate at this show. Extra inducements will be offered to owners of this breed in Canada, the west and the middle west.

It is proposed to make a rebate of the full amount of the entry fees for such dogs as may be sent on to New York to compete. Several new and influential persons recently have joined the Airedale Terrier club of New York, and

a large sum is to be expended in making the next show a banner one.

The Airedale has rightly become one of the most popular of all the sporting dogs, owing to his sterling and versatile character.

Costly Power Boat Trophy.

The donation of a \$5,000 trophy to be raced for in Chicago next summer and promises of four foreign entries for the 1914 speed boat championships, were announced at a "welcome home" dinner that was recently given by Chicago yachtsmen and power boat men in honor of Commodore James A. Pugh, and Commodore William Hale Thompson. The dinner celebrated the return of Pugh and Thompson from England, where Pugh's Disturber III, competed for the Harmsworth international trophy.

BASEBALL ITEMS.

Detroit has purchased Outfielders Williams and Smith from Regina of the Western Canada league.

Catcher Fitzgerald, turned back to Detroit by Chattanooga, has been sent by the Tiger management to St. Joseph in the Western league.

Nick Allen, a catcher, who in 1912 was a member of the Minneapolis American association team, but played this year with the Northern league, has been sold to the Chicago American league club.

Secretary John H. Farrell of the National association has notified the South Michigan league that it must not play in 1914 Hammersmith, a catcher, who joined the Jackson club and who is the property of the Ypsilanti club, of the Border league. Action followed the filing of a protest by the officials of the latter organization against alleged tampering with their players by the Southern Michigan circuit.

Jiggs Donahue, star first baseman of the old White Sox, who died not long ago, held three world's series records for fielding his position. In the season of 1907 he accepted 1,986 chances, the most ever taken by an initial sacker. In one game he had twenty-three chances, also a record, and in another only one chance, the smallest total ever recorded for a first cushioner.

BURGLAR SHOT

Mt. Vernon, O., Dec. 29.—W. Bonner Graham, 23, son of John Graham of Clark, died in a sanitarium here from a wound received Friday while nurses and police tried to take from him a gun, with which he had threatened himself. He was a former student at Oberlin university and is said to have broken down from overstudy.

BASEBALL NOTES.

How Magee Equaled Tinker's Record as Giant Killer.

Sherwood Magee of the Philadelphia Nationals is Rube Marquard's Joe Tinker. The Reds' leader has been in the habit for several years of hitting at a .500 clip against Christy Mathewson, and then Magee came along last season and clouted at that gait against the Giants' renowned southpaw.

Magee faced Richard Le Marquis ten times last season and pounded out five hits, disdaining to manufacture such a trivial thump as a single. Slugging Sherwood procured a brace of homers off Marquard on May 5, obtained a double off him on July 3 and garnered a double and a homer off him on Aug. 28.

The only time Marquard baffled the Quaker hitsmith was on May 2, when he fanned him.

Magee's batting average against Marquard is .500, and his total bases batting average 1.600.

All in a Bunch.

Father looking up from his book after a volley of questions from eight-year-old son—The answer to the first five questions is yes, to the next four no, and to the last question, I don't know.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch

NOT BEYOND HELP AT 87.

Sleep-disturbing bladder weakness, stiffness in joints, weak, inactive kidney action and rheumatic pains, are all evidence of kidney trouble. Mrs. Mary A. Dean, 47 E. Walnut St., Taunton, Mass., writes: "I have passed my 87th birthday, and thought I was beyond the reach of medicine, but Foley Kidney Pills have proved most beneficial in my case." Blackmer & Tanquary. adv

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Markets

Close of Markets Today

By Associated Press.
LIVE STOCK MARKET.
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 29.—Hogs—Receipts 35000—Market firm.—Light Yorkers \$7.60@8; Heavy Yorkers \$7.65@8.10; pigs \$6.75@7.60.
Cattle—Receipts 23000—Market steady—Beefers \$6.85@9.75; Texas steers \$6.90@7.90; stockers and feeders \$5@7.55; cows and heifers \$3.50@8.60; calves 7@11.00.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 2500—Sheep, natives \$4.75@6.10; lambs, natives \$6.75@8.35.
Pittsburg, Dec. 29.—Hogs—Receipts 10000—Heavy Yorkers \$8.35@8.40; Light Yorkers \$8.35@8.40; pigs \$8.35@8.40.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 7000—Top sheep \$5.50; lambs \$8.40.
Calves—Receipts 400—Top \$12.50
Cattle—Receipts 1700—Steers \$6.25@7; fat steers \$8.50@8.85; heifers \$7.25@8.00; fat cows \$5.75@6.25; butcher bulls \$6.50@7.00; milk cows \$4.00@9.00.

NEW YORK STOCKS.
New York, December 29.—The last sale of stocks today was:
Amalgamated Copper, 74.
American Beet Sugar, 22.
Am. Sugar Refining, 108.
Baltimore & Ohio, 92 1/2.
Chesapeake & Ohio, 60 1/2.
Illinois Central, 107 1/2.
Louisville & Nashville, 133 1/2.
New York Central, 92.
Norfolk & Western, 102.
Pennsylvania, 109 1/2.
United States Steel, 58 3/4.
U. S. Steel, Preferred, 106 1/4.
Western Union, 57.
GRAIN MARKET.
Chicago, December 29.—Wheat—May 90 1/2; July 87.
Corn—May 70 1/2; July 68 1/2.
Oats—May 41; July 40 1/2.
Pork—\$20.25@20.67 1/2.

THE LOCAL MARKET.
Corrected Daily at Noon.
Wheat No. 2.....92c
White corn.....58c
Yellow corn.....56c
Oats.....40c
Hay No. 1 timothy.....\$14.00
Hay No. 2 timothy.....\$12.50
Hay No. 1 clover.....\$12.00
Hay No. 1 mixed.....\$14.00
Straw, dry, per ton.....\$5.50
Straw damp, per ton, not quoted.
Prices Paid for Produce.
Chickens, young, per lb.....12c
Eggs, per dozen.....30c
Butter.....25c
Potatoes, per bushel.....80c
Lard, per lb.....11c

GOV'T MAY NOT FEAR SCHOONER
PROBE CALUMET AND CREW LOST

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., December 29.—Congressional investigation of the Calumet copper mine strike was discussed at informal conferences by the members of the House Rules Committee today and individual expressions indicate that those present agreed that no Federal question was involved. Chairman Henry opposes an investigation. Acting chairman Pou, declared that the committee would be forced to investigate nearly all local labor disputes if it set a precedent in the Calumet strike.

By Associated Press.
Mobile, Ala., Dec. 29.—The Cheslie a British schooner out from Pascagoula, was reported to have been lost with all her crew in the storm that swept the Gulf of Mexico Christmas day.
The Griffin, an American steamer that sailed from Pascagoula last Tuesday, had not been heard from today. The Schooner Geo. F. Scanlon was en-route to Mobile today. Aboard her was the crew of an unidentified vessel and some hope was expressed that the men might be from the Cheslie which was bound for Cuba.

MAN WAS MYTH

By Associated Press.
Calumet, Mich., December 29.—The coroner's inquest into the cause of the Italian hall panic in Calumet Christmas eve, which cost the lives of 72 persons, held the center of interest in the copper mine district today. The testimony of the witnesses contradicted the generally circulated rumors that a man wearing a Citizens Alliance button had rushed up the stairs and shouted "fire" and that deputies stood at the foot of the stairs and beat back those coming out of the hall. All testified that they had not seen a man wearing a Citizens Alliance button coming up the stairs, nor any person in the hall wearing such a button.

PAIR MURDERED

By Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 29.—A young woman and a man were found shot to death early today in the rear of a little apartment on the lower East Side. She was identified as Mrs. William Ashau, wife of a musician. The dead man who lay beside her had papers in his pocket indicating that he was Albert Rogowski, a chair caner. There were two bullet holes in his head and one in the chest. A bullet through the brain had killed the woman.
Two men were locked up as suspects.

FURNISH RELIEF

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., December 29.—Further relief for Mexicans made destitute by the revolution in Sinaloa is being planned by the Red Cross. Supplemental appropriations to \$500 already furnished is being planned. Industrial plants are closed down, crops are a failure on account of droughts; large numbers of people are said to be living on leaves and bark, and many have no clothes. Ten cents a day it is said will feed a family.

DOUGAN ESCAPES

By Associated Press.
Columbus, Ohio, December 29.—Word reached here today that "Kid" Dougan, whom Frank Kinney before he was electrocuted is alleged to have said fired the shot that killed Capt. Ralph Burn, of Cleveland, was under arrest in San Francisco. Later word from that city said that the man under arrest there was turned loose as he told what seemed to be a straight story. He is said to have borne a strong resemblance to Dougan's photograph.

THE MAKING OF WORDS.

Curious Origin of Some of Our Most Common Expressions.

In the "Romance of Words," a publication by an English author, much space is devoted to "aphesis," which means a gradual or unintentional loss of an unaccented vowel at the beginning of a word. This kind of word shrinkage is more common than one might suppose.
Sometimes the middle syllable of a word will be slurred to the point of extinction. From Mary Magdalene, fearful and penitent, comes the word maudlin. Sacerdote is contracted into sexton; the old French word paralyse becomes palsy; hydroptosis becomes dropsy, and the word procurator becomes proctor in English. Bethlehem Hospital for Lunatics, established in London, came to be telescoped into bedlam, much as Cholmondeley came to be Chumley and Majorbanks Marshbanks. Peel is for appeal, mend for amend, lone for alone, fender, whether before a fireplace or outside a ship, is for defender; fence for defense, for attain.

The word peach, commonly regarded as English thief slang, goes back to the time of Shakespeare and is related to Impeach, though used to indicate informing against an accomplice. The word cad is for Scotch caddie, once an errand boy, now familiar in connection with golf. Caddie is from the French word cadet, meaning a junior or younger brother.—Indianapolis News.

Cornish Humor.

The magistrate at the Liskeard police court might well have excused the laughter which greeted the remark of a police witness only a short time ago who said with all seriousness: "He was drunk, your honor, and couldn't stand. I told him to go away, and as he wouldn't I locked him up."
The laugh in another court was against the solicitor who severely asked, "Were you present when you heard this?"
Mixed metaphors are not a peculiar nor indeed a common failing of the Cornishman, but a certain eloquent town councillor quite recently got entangled when in the course of a protracted debate on the momentous subject of the local dust bins he declared indignantly, "It is time we put our foot down with a loud voice."—English Illustrated Magazine.

PRISONERS ESCAPE
AT DOORS OF PEN

By Associated Press.
Columbus, Ohio, December 29.—After being "wined and dined" at a hotel here today "Chick" Caldwell, Barnes and "Judge" Holland, attacked three deputies from Toledo who were taking them to the penitentiary and escaped. Holland was captured, but the other two are still at large. The deputies were attacked by their prisoners as they were about to board a street car for the penitentiary after leaving the hotel.

STRIKE EXPECTED

By Associated Press.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 29.—That a strike of telegraphers and station agents on the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad will be called, was indicated early today.
A committee representing the operators and station agents arrived in St. Louis last night and will confer with the Receivers of the company. They do not anticipate however, that the Receivers will grant their demands. The company intends to operate its trains by telephone and for weeks has been training men for this work.

BIG DECREASE IN
OHIO ASSESSORS

Under the new Warnes act the number of assessors, who will appraise both personal and real property this year, will reach 1,966 in Ohio, while in 1910 it required 3,415 personal property assessors and 2,465 quadrennial realty assessors, or a total of 5,880 persons in Ohio to make the two appraisements.

In Fayette county in 1910, the number of realty appraisers or assessors, was 20 and the number of personal property assessors was 19, making a total of 29 against 14 this year.

The total cost of appraising the realty in Ohio in 1910 reached nearly \$1,700,000.

A Two Meal Animal.

Breakfast with bacon (or meat) is a latter day invention, it should be recalled. Down to almost modern times man was a two meal a day animal—dinner and supper. A fifteenth century proverb bade him rise at 5 a. m., dine at 9 a. m., sup at 5 p. m., go to bed at 9 p. m., "and thou shalt be ninety and nine." The Oxford Dictionary, indeed, gives 1463 as the date of the first mention of "breakfast." For centuries afterward it meant only the morning draft of ale, with or without a bite of bread. Everybody then set about his work fasting.—London Spectator.

Bradshaw and the Months.

Although the provision "D. V." has never figured on railway time tables, a close examination of Bradshaw reveals a trace of strong religious feeling. On the cover the months are referred to by their numerals—"1st mo." for January, "2d mo." for February, and so on. Bradshaw as a Quaker objected to taking the names of the months from heathen emperors and deities, and this prejudice has been perpetuated since the first issue of the time table in 1841.—London Answers.

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Special This Week On
GAS MANTLES
Upright and Inverted

Medium Quality Mantle, regular price 10c, 3 for 25c. Special.....7c, 4 for 25c
Extra Quality Wood Fibre Mantle, regular price 2 for 25c. Special at.....10c each

Wood Fibre Mantles are the most economical of any you can buy. They will stand much more pressure and will give a much better light than the ordinary mantle.

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Complete, including mantle and globe. Regular price 50c each. Special 40c.

Oatmeal and Rolled Oats

In bulk. Just as good an article as the package goods and at about one-half the price.

5c a pound. 6 pounds for 25c

New Herring in Pails and Bulk

5-pound Pails.....60c
15-pound Pails.....\$1.20
25-pound Pails.....\$1.75
Bulk Fish from Barrels.....3 for 5c

GLEAM OF THE EMERALD.

Its Brilliant Green Light Has No Rival on Land or Sea.

"Interesting," said a gem expert, "the word that most persons apply to an emerald. There is only one other jewel which shares this quality, and that is the opal, which at its best has also green lights, although, of course, they are entirely different from those of an emerald. The reason that makes an emerald 'interesting' apart from its beauty and value is the same that makes the women with green eyes the most interesting of her sex. It's a light that never was on land or sea; it's a brilliant gleam that gives the accent to any sort of costume and any sort of complexion. It isn't like a sad green or a so called 'artistic green.' The emerald is the soul of life, light and beauty."

The emerald has the advantage of being one of the most becoming of gems. Light haired beauties claim it for their own, for they declare that nothing else, not even the sapphire, accentuates their delicate fairness so effectively. Brunettes are adorable in emeralds, especially the brunette with brilliant coloring. Strangely enough, blue eyes, instead of being dimmed by the jewel, gather fire and depth from its close neighborhood. They take on a delectable green blue gleam and seem much larger than when the emeralds are not near. As for the auburn haired beauty, it is her stone par excellence.

SURGERY ON THE SKULL.

The Operation of Trepanning Was Common in Ancient Times.

While the medical profession is agreed that some rough form of surgery must have existed from very ancient times, it has always been a matter of wonder that so complex and delicate an operation as trepanning should also be one of the oldest.

There is authentic record of this operation dating back to the time of Hippocrates, who wrote treatises on fractures, dislocations and wounds of the head, wherein he described the method of procedure to be followed in the case of a fractured skull. His idea was to cut away a piece of bone so that the pressure on the brain might be relieved.

The annals of this era also show that a file was used for this purpose, which, at a time when modern anaesthetics were unknown, must have been, to say the least, painful.
According to Holmes, the operation of removing pieces of bone was performed long before historic times. The effects on the skull are easily seen after death and are visible as long as the bones are preserved. From inspection of certain skulls of the later stone age in ancient Britain there has been derived the conclusion that some of these had undergone the operation, which must have been performed with a stone implement.—Harper's Weekly.

A Singer's Avarice.
We hear a great deal about the enormous salaries paid to famous prima donnas nowadays, and we also hear a great deal about their charity and good nature. In the reign of Queen Anne one of the most celebrated singers was Mrs. Tofts, who had a veritable craze for money making as well as a great deal of personal conceit. Pope, who never spared any persons or objects that he satirized, wrote an epigram that must have greatly annoyed the avaricious singer:
So bright is thy beauty, so charming thy song,
As had drawn both the beasts and their Orpheus along.
But such is thy avarice and such is thy pride
That the beasts must have starved and the poet have died.
—London Standard.

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"THE YELLOW FRONT."

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We Still Sell—

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This price good until further notice.

We Have a Superb Line Of

New Evaporated California Prunes, Apricots, Peaches

Prunes sell at 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c and 25c per pound
Fancy Peaches at 15c, two pounds for 25c.
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Northern Spy, Grimes Golden, Baldwin Apples today.
Also delicious Jonathan and Spitzenbergs in Western boxed apples.

Splendid quality Grape Fruit at 2 for 15c and 3 for 25c
Some extra large and fancy at 10c each.

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Plenty of Fine Chickens, large or small, 15c per pound
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Wonderland

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Harry Morray and Lillian Walker in

OUR WIVES

They lead the "angel" husbands a merry chase

JOHN BUNNY IN

ONE GOOD JOKE DESERVES ANOTHER

More fun than you can imagine. This is too good to miss. Vitagraph.

THE STOLEN MODELS

Edison Comedy

The Show With The No-Wait System



ONLY PAPER BETWEEN COLUMBUS AND CINCINNATI RECEIVING THE ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON DAILY HERALD

THE WEATHER—For Ohio, Cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Probably local snows

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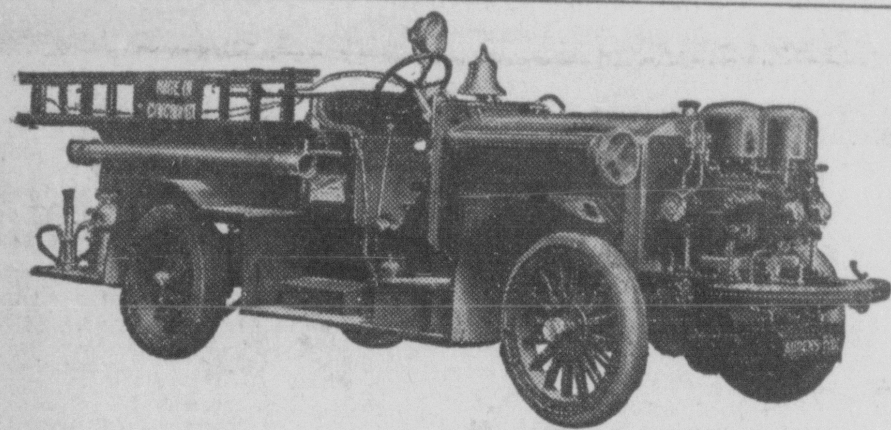
NEW AUTO FIRE ENGINE IS READY FOR BUSINESS

Monster Ahrens-Fox Fire Fighter Recently Purchased by Washington Attracts Widespread Attention in Tests Made—Fire Dangers Greatly Lessened by New Equipment.

ENGINE HAS AN ENVIALE RECORD

Hurls Water 100 Feet in Air and Easily Throws More Than 800 Gallons Per Minute in Various Tests Made—Vice-President John P. Ahrens Gives Personal Attention to Unloading and Operating New Engine.

The big Ahrens-Fox motor driven and motor operating fire engine, recently purchased by this city, arrived sometime Saturday night, coming over the B. & O. railroad and remaining in the local yards until about the noon hour Monday, when it was unloaded and brought up town to be placed in condition before it is given one of the hardest tests that a



WASHINGTON'S NEW FIRE FIGHTER.

fire engine ever went through to demonstrate its efficiency.

Some water in the engine froze in the cold car and caused considerable delay in unloading the engine and getting it ready for the demonstration late this afternoon. It was placed in the engine house while the pipes were being thawed out.

Vice president of the Ahrens-Fox company, John P. Ahrens, accompanied the big fire fighter to assist in giving the demonstration, and B. E. Graf, the demonstrator, arrived on the Monday morning train from Trenton, where he has been trying

was in New York city recently during the fire chiefs' convention that it took part in the tests, and was the only one of the 11 entries to go through the test with a perfect score. In a test last 12 hours, it increased its pumping capacity at the end of each hour, and was kept running continuously the whole twelve hours. No adjustment was made during the twelve hours, and the record shows that it consumed less gasoline per indicated horse power than any other motor engine entered. During all the tests to which it was subjected, it had from 15 to 20 per cent., at least, of

its power in reserve. It pumped water for six hours at the rate of 44,760 gallons an hour, a total of 268,560 gallons in the six hours.

These facts and others concerning the showing made by the tests were furnished by John P. Ahrens, of Cincinnati, where the company has its headquarters and factory.

The Ahrens-Fox is the only motor driven and operated fire engine carrying its pump at the front. This arrangement, it is claimed, equalizes the distribution of weight between the two axles better than the usual arrangement with the engine back, and helps to tend against skidding. The engine has a guaranteed pumping capacity of 700 gallons a minute. It carries 1500 feet of 2 1/2 inch hose and has a carrying capacity of 12 men standing. Without hose or men, the machine weighs 13,520 pounds. A companion machine of the one here today established a world record of 17 hours' continuous running with a temperature 10 degrees below zero at Rockford, Ill. It is claimed that the 12 hours' continuous running in New York exceeded any record for a steam-pumping fire engine.

The Sandusky Star-Journal, in speaking of a test of the big engine made in that city last week, says in part:

"The first test was conducted Tuesday morning at the Jackson street slip east dock. Here one hour's continuous pumping from the bay was conducted, the engine pumping as high as 850 gallons of water per minute, with 120 pounds pressure on the engine. At no time did the pumping fall below the requirement, which was 700 gallons per minute. In fact it was above 800 gallons per minute nearly all of the time. The engine ran smoothly. Two great streams of water were thrown from 85 to 100 feet in the air."

With the new engine added to the fire equipment in this city, it will be an easy matter to hurl hundreds of gallons of water per minute into the top story of any building in the city. The hose wagon formerly used at the local engine house, will be set aside to use in case of emergency, and the department can now dispose of two of the four horses, which will reduce the cost of maintaining the department under the old plan.

The floor of the engine house has been braced securely in order to prevent the 13,520 pounds of fire fighting machinery from crashing into the basement.

Fire dangers will be greatly lessened in the city, it is believed, owing to the amount of water and the force with which it can be thrown by the new engine.

condition. The aged father of Rokowski who was beaten by the son yesterday and for which Constable Windt tried to arrest him, is held as a witness to the shooting.

HANS' LAWYER DESCRIBES HIM

By Associated Press.

New York City, December 29.—"A half-educated, half-ignorant near-German philosopher, tainted with hereditary insanity, who early became over-religious," Hans Schmidt, the German priest was thus described today by his counsel in summing up at Schmidt's trial for the murder of Anna Aumuller. The defense asked a verdict of acquittal on the ground of insanity.

Assistant District Attorney Delehanty summed up for the prosecution and the case went to the jury shortly before 2 o'clock.

Delehanty argued that the prisoner was sane and knew the nature of his crime. He referred sarcastically to the alienists retained by the defense, saying that the nature of their testimony depended wholly on which side hired them.

FIRE RAGING IN MONTREAL AND CITY HELPLESS

By Associated Press.

Montreal, Canada, December 29.—Fire broke out here this afternoon in a block of stores and houses at St. Hubert and Ontario streets.

On account of water famine firemen were unable to check it. At 2:30 twenty buildings had been destroyed and firemen were preparing to use dynamite.

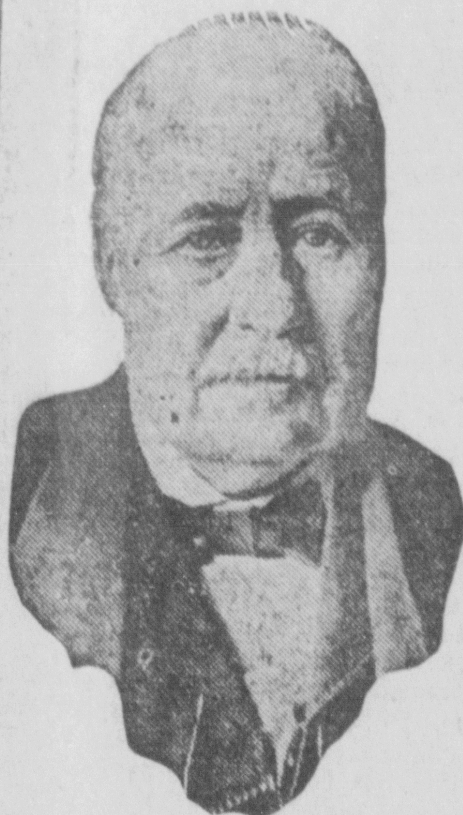
TOWN DESTROYED

By Associated Press.

Gallipolis, Ohio, December 29.—The business section of Buffalo, W. Va., 16 miles east of here was totally destroyed by fire of mysterious origin early today. Estimated loss \$125,000. Insurance was small.

SENATOR CATRON

New Mexican Declares For Intervention In Mexico.



SAYS TANGO WORST EVER

By Associated Press.

Bar Leduc, France, Dec. 29.—The Bishop of Verdun today issued a letter forbidding the dancing of the Tango in his diocese. "The Tango is intensely dangerous," he says. "It is one of the greatest dissolvments of morality of France." He appeals to all Christian families to exclude it from their homes.

FEDERAL LEAGUE INVADES NATIONAL

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., December 29.—One player each from Chicago, New York and Pittsburgh has been signed by "Miner" Brown of the St. Louis Federal League team according to announcement of President Steininger of the St. Louis club today. A fourth player also has been signed and it is understood he is from the Cincinnati Nationals.

BIDS ASKED

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., December 29.—The Federal League Baseball club today advertised for bids for the construction of a cement and steel grandstand to cost \$125,000, grounds having been purchased at Sheffield and Addison streets on the West Side. Joe Tinker, it is stated, already has nine league players, of whom five are big leaguers. He is after others.

BODY IN SACK

By Associated Press.

New York, December 29.—The body of a man mangled almost beyond possibility of recognition and tied up in a sack was found in the gutter today on the East Side. Residents of the neighborhood said the sack had been left there by two men who dumped it out of a push cart. Detectives were assigned to the case.

CLAN EXPECTED TO SURRENDER

By Associated Press.

Pineville, Ky., Dec. 29.—The state troopers and deputy sheriffs who are guarding the entrance of the mine near Ely where John Hendrickson and his clan are in hiding, believe the fugitives will be forced to surrender today.

Snow fell in the mountains last night and the Hendricksons were known to be very short of provisions and have no fuel. Members of the besieged party were seen at various

CINCINNATI STIRRED BY MADMAN'S BRUTAL ACT

By Associated Press.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 29.—Robert N. Willard, who says he is a magician shot and killed a woman registered as his wife, and a year-old baby girl at a prominent hotel early today and then ran shrieking down the street driving all pedestrians to cover while flourishing a revolver. He was later captured on the suspension bridge trying to make his way to Covington, Ky.

After they had registered, shortly after midnight, Willard and the woman engaged in an argument in the hotel lobby. The murder was committed shortly after the woman and baby had retired and as Willard was about to retire.

Mrs. Willard was shot in the left temple and twice in the body, while the baby was shot through the forehead. Immediately after the shooting Willard, dressed in his underclothing, ran screaming out of the room carrying a revolver.

A hotel clerk who attempted to

stop him was struck in the face. Several others tried to stop him as he ran down the street, but were waived aside with a revolver. Reaching the suspension bridge, W. T. Curry, a watchman, attempted to intercept him. Willard struck Curry in the face. He then ran toward the center of the bridge where he was captured by a policeman.

At the police station Willard refused to give the maiden name of his wife and later denied he had been married. It is supposed Willard was a member of a theatrical company which played here last week and that he was left behind when the company departed.

In his cell today, Willard shouted and screamed incoherently.

"I hated to do it, but it had to be done. I could see the devil walking in the eyes of both," Willard declared when Coroner Foretmyer talked to him. The murderer's real name is Robert Maloney, Willard being his stage name.

entrances of the mine early today but disappeared into the darkness of the cave when they saw the soldiers on watch.

George Hendrickson, who was arrested on Sandy Creek yesterday, said the mountaineers in the mine have a considerable quantity of provisions, having procured 50 loaves of bread, 5 hams, 4 hens and other supplies before entering the mine.

ONE SURRENDERS

By Associated Press.

Middlesboro, Ky., December 29.—"Press" Hendrickson, one of the clan corralled in a mine on Ely's Hollow, according to information received here today, came in this morning and surrendered. He was shot through the hips, "the ball having entered on the left side and emerged on the right side. He said he could not suffer any longer.

FEDERALS SALLY

Tampico, Mexico, December 29.—Gen. Joaquin Mass, Jr., with 1000 Federal troops, will leave this city tonight or tomorrow for San Luis Potosi, from which place communication with the north continues uninterrupted. The report of heavy fighting between Federals and Rebels at various points as far north as Saltillo has been received here.

CARDINAL RAMPOLLA

Vatican Mystified by Disappearance of Dead Prelate's Will.



Photo by American Press Association.

The mysterious ebony box which was said to have contained the will of the late Cardinal Rampolla and a large sum of money has been found. It is empty. The police are making a secret investigation of the affair with the tacit consent of the vatican. This, taken in conjunction with the fact that the pope instructed Mgr. de Bisognio, treasurer of the basilica of St. Peter's, to use the notary's seal on the apartments occupied by the late cardinal at the vatican, gives rise to the belief that litigation can not be avoided.

TO WITHDRAW RADIUM LAND

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., December 29.—Secretary Lane, proposes to withdraw all lands of Public Domain suspected of containing radium, that their precious deposits may be secured for the public good and not become the subject of private speculation. Mr. Lane outlined a plan today in a letter to Chairman Foster of the House Mines committee, urging immediate passage of a joint congressional resolution to empower President Wilson to make the withdrawal. The Secretary told Chairman Foster that unless Federal action was taken promptly there was danger that valuable lands might become involved in private speculation. Investigations of the geological survey have located public lands believed to contain the precious substance now invaluable in medicine. Secretary Lane points out that there are only two grammes of radium in the United States at present. It is valued at \$120,000 a gramme; all has been procured from Europe. In view of the known effectiveness of radium in the treatment of cancer and the difficulty now experienced in obtaining a supply of it Secretary Lane says that as one person in every ten in this country more than 50 years of age suffers from cancer, it is "difficult to estimate the necessity for securing immediately as large a supply as possible of this mysterious remedy."

REAL INVENTOR PASSES TO BEYOND

By Associated Press.

Dayton, Ohio, December 29.—John Ritty, 65, veteran of the Civil war, who is credited with inventing the cash register, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Thomas Cooper, here today. He got his idea of a cash register from watching the distance recording device in the boiler room of an ocean liner. Although the cash register has made millions for those who have developed the idea, Ritty died in only fair circumstances.

THREE KILLED FOUR INJURED

By Associated Press.

Bicknell, Ind., December 29.—Three men were killed and four injured today in the Indian Creek Mine, four miles south of here in a gas explosion. Little damage was done to the mine.

ESCAPED FROM POSSE AFTER KILLING A MAN

By Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Pa., December 29.—Dodging from tree to tree and firing as he ran, Henry Rokowski, who last night shot and killed Constable Martin Windt, and probably fatally wounded two other persons at West Homestead, a suburb, held a posse of 200 deputy sheriffs and citizens at bay on the hills above Monongehela valley early today. The shots were returned, but Rokowski escaped through the woods to deserted cabin where he barricaded the doors and fired at every movement within his range of vision. Later he escaped from the house under cover of a heavy fog. Mrs. Estella Yekbik, who was shot twice when she refused to admit Rokowski to her house after he had killed the constable is in a critical

CATRON WANTS INTERVENTION

Senator Declares Mexican Situation Is Intolerable.

VISITS TURBULENT REPUBLIC

Says Conditions Worse Than in Cuba Before United States Took Bold Stand For Humanity—Told General Villa To Be Good or Take the Consequences—Rebel General Not Moved by Threat.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Forcible intervention in Mexico by the United States is inevitable in the opinion of Senator Catron of New Mexico, who has just returned from an investigation of conditions in that country.

"The conditions in Mexico are worse than they were in Cuba when we intervened in the island in behalf of humanity," he said. "Few Americans lost their lives in Cuba before the Spanish war, and but little property belonging to citizens of this country was destroyed during the insurrections in that island, but the loss of American lives in Mexico since the present disturbance began has been appalling. While loss of property is a secondary consideration, it is a fact that two-fifths of the property of Mexico, amounting to something like \$1,038,000,000 at the beginning of the present disturbance, has been destroyed or shrunk in value to less than one-third of its former value. If present conditions continue the property of Americans in Mexico will not be worth ten millions."

While in Mexico Senator Catron had an interview with General Villa. The senator told Villa that this government does not approve of the practice of killing prisoners of war, and added that such acts prevented the United States from granting the privilege of exporting arms and munitions of war into Mexico for the constitutionalists and otherwise injured the cause of those opposing the Huerta government.

"Our government does not want to intervene," said Senator Catron to Villa, "but such practices make intervention probable."

"We have been protecting foreigners and their property," General Villa replied to the senator. "Intervention by the United States would mean great loss of life and the destruction of millions of dollars' worth of property," he added.

Senator Catron thereupon assured the rebel leader that if the United States undertook the job, it would be prepared to handle it properly.

"But," said General Villa, "is the United States army in any condition for intervention in Mexico?"

To this Senator Catron admitted the United States had no army at present in comparison with its needs.

"It ought to be doubled," he said to General Villa. "I am in favor of doubling the army with skeleton regiments which can be increased in time of need. We could then have an army of 200,000 men, which would be sufficient to take care of the Mexican situation which confronts us at present."

CLAIM FEDERAL POISONED WELLS

Juarez, Mexico, Dec. 29.—Henry Miller, son of a wealthy miller and rancher of Santa Colemaria, state of Coahuila, has arrived in El Paso with one of the most horrible tales of atrocities committed by any of the warring factions in Mexico that has yet been brought to the border. He charges that the federal soldiers, upon the evacuation of the city of Monclova, poisoned the wells without notifying the citizens, and that as a

result over 400 residents of the town died after enduring terrible agony. Mr. Miller also charges that after leaving Monclova, the federals on their way burned villages, murdered men and even women and little children, on the charge of having given aid and comfort to the enemy, and left hundreds of orphans to die of starvation and other forms of neglect.

Mr. Miller says that General Macarra, the commander of the federal garrison at Monclova, gave his men orders that every hacienda, ranch house and village was to be laid waste, that no prisoners were to be taken alive, and that all property of Mexicans was to be confiscated. The property of Americans, however, was to be spared. He also said that all the coal mines in the vicinity of Esperanza, on the Muzquiz branch of the Durango railroad, with the exception of one, which was owned by Americans, were set on fire and are now burning.

Miller estimates the property loss at more than a million pesos which will be suffered by the coal companies.

SHIPS OF MYSTERY ARE NOW BUILDING

If the question had been asked, Could three great ships be built in an American shipyard without their ownership being made known? the answer would be negative; yet absolute and seemingly impenetrable mystery surrounds the construction of three mammoth vessels in the Cramps shipyard. The reply of the of the Cramps to all inquiries is: "We regret we are not at liberty to give the name of the owners."

These mysterious vessels are causing much speculation among vessel owners. It has been the opinion of some well informed men they were constructed for as the beginning of the fleet of Hamburg-American steamers to run through the Panama canal, or were being built through some third party for sale to the Hamburg-American company. Hamburg-American officials, in answer to an inquiry said: "You may state from us that the boats are not building at our orders, and we are equally interested with others, in knowing for whom they are intended."

They have been attributed to various railroads. First it was thought they were for Pacific coast trade, but denied that they were being built for J. J. Hill was received. The ships are about 500 feet in length and are estimated to be capable of carrying some 1,000 or more passengers.

It is believed that these vessels are for some foreign company who, if free tolls through the Panama canal are granted to American-built ships, will be ready to enter them as domestic candidates for Panama canal trade, and that the incident itself is likely to induce the rescinding of the free tolls bill.

Another feature of interest in connection with the secrecy which has been maintained in regard to these mysterious ships is the seeming ability of even a hostile nation to have vessels built in American yards without their ownership becoming known.—Exchange.

Fresh supply Mrs. Austin's Bag Buckwheat now on hand at your grocers.

If men had to do the housework they would probably live in tents.

A GOOD MANY WILL TRY IT.



MRS. YOUNG IS BACK ON JOB

Supt. John D. Shoop Withdraws in Favor of Woman Who Resigned When Board of Education Failed to Cast Unanimous Vote for Her—Will be First Assistant Superintendent as Before.

Mrs. Ella Flagg Young has resumed her desk as superintendent of the Chicago schools, and it is believed the controversy started by members of the Board of Education, and into which John D. Shoop was drawn as a matter of course, is virtually ended.

John D. Shoop, assistant superintendent of schools, was elected to the superintendency a few weeks ago on a secret ballot. Several organizations of women came to the defense of Mrs. Young and demanded she remain in charge of the schools. Mayor Harrison accepted the resignations of four school trustees who voted against Mrs. Young, these resignations having been presented before they went into office.

Men favorable to Mrs. Young were appointed to fill the vacancies and Mrs. Young was re-elected.

She returned to Chicago from a vacation and took up her work where she left off a few weeks ago.

Mr. Shoop said he would place no legal obstacle in the way of Mrs. Young's return to her former position. It is said he will become assistant superintendent as formerly.

The ousted trustees will continue their efforts to get a court decision regarding the practice of the mayor in asking resignations of prospective appointees before they take office.

SHOT IS FATAL

Cleveland, O., Dec. 29.—A man who gave his name as Joseph E. Loeb, 23, a traveling salesman of Savannah, Ga., was shot down by the police here in the rear of A. D. Miller's residence. He is in a hospital suffering from a bullet wound in the right leg, just below the knee. Police claim that Loeb is one of two men who burglarized the Miller house.

YOUTH ENDS LIFE

Mt. Vernon, O., Dec. 29.—Despondent over the fact that he had been unable to control himself, Jay Paige Moody, 31, shot himself at the sanitarium of Dr. George D. Arndt. Moody had placed the pistol over his heart. The wound proved fatal. He was the son of R. C. Moody, a wealthy business man of Cleveland and Painesville.

SUICIDE PACT

Columbus, O., Dec. 29.—Irma Soss, 14-year-old girl, probably will die, and her sweetheart, Karloban Holzbach, is in the city prison hospital with two bullet wounds near his heart, as the result of what is said to be the attempted carrying out of a suicide pact. Holzbach shot the girl three times and turned the remaining three bullets upon himself.

As regards popular education, Baroda is the most advanced state in India, the only state in which primary education is both compulsory and free.

RECORD OF FIRES AT SEA APPALLING

Average of One Steamer Damaged Every Day.

155 LOST IN SEVEN YEARS

Majority of Disasters Were Accompanied by Heavy Loss of Life—Fate of Many Ships Lost Before Days of Wireless Unknown, but No Doubt Many Were Burned.

New York.—Fire at sea has caused a heavy loss of life in the past century. In the days before the invention of wireless many vessels left port and were never heard from again. What proportion of these suffered from fire and what proportion were lost in other ways no one knows.

An average of one steam vessel has been destroyed or damaged by fire every day for the last seven years and a half, according to figures compiled at the bureau Veritas of Paris, which keeps a complete register of maritime casualties.

From Jan. 1, 1906, until June 30, 1913, 155 steam vessels were destroyed by fire and in the same period 2,447 steam vessels were partially burned.



CAPTAIN INCH, COMMANDER OF BURNED VOLTURNO.

The record of ship fires appears to increase each year; in 1906 there were 240 fires, in 1907 there were 288, the next year there were 349, in 1909 there were 313, in 1910 there were 355, in 1911 there were 424, last year there were 388 and in the first six months of 1913 there were 235.

In 1912 and the first half of 1913 these vessels were destroyed by fire: Isea, Spondilus, Consols, Zinnia, Axel, Snorre, Sidney C. McLouth, Florida, Kullervo, Trinidadian, Lofoten, Raftesund, Winnitoba, Fagundis Varella, Dunholme, Lalli, John I. Brady, Hispania, Perdita, Estonia, Alum Chine, Frost, Charles Nelson and Ophir. Twenty-nine steam vessels had fires in June last.

Among the known losses of ships by fire one of the first was that of the Erie, a lake steamer, which was burned on Lake Erie on Aug. 9, 1841, with a loss of 175 lives. On Nov. 21, 1847, the steamer Phoenix was burned on Lake Michigan with a loss of 240 lives. On Aug. 24, 1848, the American emigrant ship Ocean Monarch, from Liverpool for New York, was burned off the coast of Wales, and about 200 souls were lost. Another steamer on the great lakes, the Griffith, was burned on Lake Erie on June 17, 1850, with a loss of life of 300 persons.

The transatlantic steamship Amazon was burned off the Scilly islands on Jan. 24, 1852, with a loss of 100 lives. A year later, on Feb. 16, 1853, 140 persons were killed in the burning of the Independence off the coast of Lower California. A St. Lawrence river steamer, the Montreal, on her way from Quebec to Montreal, was burned on June 26, 1857, the death toll being 250 persons.

The most appalling accident of its kind up to that time was the burning in midocean of the steamer Austria, bound from Hamburg to New York. Four hundred and seventy-one persons lost their lives in this disaster. The great lakes again came into the list on April 9, 1868, with the burning of the steamer Sea Bird on Lake Michigan, in which 100 lives were lost. On Oct. 27 of the following year a Mississippi river steamer, the Stone-wall, was burned just south of Cairo, Ill., and 200 were killed. A disaster of practically the same proportions as that of the Austria occurred on Dec. 6, 1874, when the Cospatrick, a ship in the emigrant carrying business, was burned and 470 persons killed.

The eighties had their share of marine disasters, but fire was not a feature of them. On Dec. 20, 1890, the British steamship Shanghai was burned in the China sea with the loss of 100 passengers and crew. The Abyssinian of the Guion line, bound from New York for Liverpool, was burned at sea on Dec. 18, 1891. The North German Lloyd steamship Spree came along and saved 147 lives.

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A RARE DOLLAR IS UNEARTHED

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 29.—A silver dollar bearing the date of 1804, highly prized by numismatics and said to be valued at \$3,500 for collection purposes has been found here.

The 1804 dollar cleaned up showed on one side a woman's head with "Liberty" and 13 stars above it and "1804" below it. On the other side is an eagle with "E Pluribus Unum" as the motto. A shield and arrows and "United States of America" complete the design. The words on the edge are "One Hundred Cents."

A Philadelphia coin collector, reading in the newspapers of the finding of the dollar, hurried here and upon making an examination said the coin appeared to be genuine. He made a tentative offer of \$2,000 for it.

The dollar was taken to New York, where tests will be made. Several telegrams were received making offers for the dollar. One offer from New York was for \$1,200.

The discovery of a silver dollar at DeHaven bearing the date of 1804, led to a search of the records of the mint where it was found that 19,570 silver dollars were coined in that year.

George E. Roberts, director of the mint, said he had no direct knowledge as to whether coins from the 1804 die were struck off in later years, but that there was no prohibition against such a practice for many years. There is such a prohibition now.

In 1806, however, Director Roberts declared, President Madison issued an order forbidding the coining of any silver money above the denomination of a half dollar. This order later was rescinded.

Mr. Roberts said he had heard the old story of many of the 1804 silver dollars having been lost at sea.

JAPS STARVING

Tokyo, Dec. 29.—The Japanese in the provinces of Aomori and Hokkaido are suffering from the worst famine since 1869. On account of the crops and fisheries thousands of persons are starving. Many parents are reported to be selling their daughters to keepers of brothels in Tokyo, where batches of the girls are arriving. Others are said to have been sold to foreign white slave dealers for shipment abroad.

There have been runs on many of the local banks, and the government intends to appropriate \$3,000,000 for the relief of the banks and the starving peasantry.

GUARDING AGAINST CROUP.

The best safeguard against croup is a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the house. P. H. Ginn, Middleton, Ga., writes: "My children are very susceptible to croup, easily catch cold. I give them Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and in every instance they get prompt relief and are soon cured. We keep it at home and prevent croup." Blackmer & Tanquary. adv

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WALNUT FINGERS.

Method.

Take some dough, roll one-half inch thick, brush with melted butter, strew chopped walnuts over and run rolling pin over lightly. Now cut into strips one inch by three, lay well apart on greased tins, let raise 20 minutes, then bake in moderate heat.

SWEET CURRANT BUNS.

Ingredients for Sponge.

One and one-half cupfuls of sifted flour.
Four tablespoonfuls of lard and butter.
Four tablespoonfuls of sugar.
One cake of compressed yeast.

Method.

(Set sponge as directed for Parker House rolls.)

Ingredients for Second Mixing.

One-half cupful of cleaned currants
Two cupfuls of sifted flour.

Method.

Stir the currants and flour into the light sponge and when dough leaves sides of pan take onto floured board and knead in rest of flour; set aside again in covered pan until light. Now take onto floured board and work into smooth little balls and set in greased tins to raise about 30 minutes. Bake in moderate heat until a golden color. When done spread with a little icing made of confectioner's sugar rubbed smooth with boiling water.

STORES TO CLOSE NEW YEARS DAY

On account of New Years day being a legal holiday, and because the Y. M. C. A. people keep open house all afternoon and evening that day and many of our help and drivers wish to be present at some of the programs that will be rendered there, we the undersigned will close our places of business at noon on New Years day:

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Another James Watt?

That genius is fond of disguises has come to be pretty generally accepted as true.

That there is, at least occasionally, some basis for the belief, aside from the peculiar mannerisms which some geniuses (whom we know) assume and the weird clothes they wear, is found in the news reports which come now from Elk Grove, California.

Away out there in the Pacific coast state about three years ago, Roy J. Thomas, a lad now only sixteen years of age, nearly drove his mother distracted with the "contraptions" he rigged up through the house and on top of the house and on top of the barn.

Now, since Roy has succeeded in lighting the house and driving several motors by an electric current which his "contraptions" take directly from the atmosphere, his mother has settled down and the scientists of the world are the distracted ones.

Since financiers have come from far and near and offered fabulous sums for the secret of the boy's "contraptions" he is a privileged character in the home.

Nowdays, when he takes the money which his father gives him to buy clothes with and "blows it in on fixins" for his power and light plant, he is dealt with by fond parents, much more leniently than he was a few short years ago.

In answer to the questions of the gray-haired wizards of finance and electricity the boy simply tells them that he takes the current from the atmosphere and reduces it until it will not burn out his lighting system and whirl his tiny motors to pieces.

That's all—just takes it.

But how, only the sixteen year old boy knows, and to all tempting offers of money his father answers in the negative and gives as his reason for refusing, that if his boy can work out his plan so that it will be practical on a large scale the money belongs to him, and if not he doesn't want any one else to lose money on it.

All of which indicates that the father of this remarkable boy has some sound practical common sense.

But think what a revolution that invention will make even in that wonderful field of electricity.

Great geniuses are sometimes done up in some very small bundles of humanity, and it will not be the only instance of a small boy discovering a great truth if Roy Thompson has succeeded in finding how to take his electricity directly from the atmosphere.

James Watt was only a small boy when he discovered that the steam from the boiling water in the tea kettle had power to lift the lid. A simple discovery, but it meant revolution for the world.

Perhaps Roy Thompson has discovered as great a truth and that when he finally gives it to the world it will be just as simple as the truth about steam—as simple as are all great truths.

Pay Heed to Signals of Distress Coming From Our Decadent Society of Today

By the Rev. Dr. RANDOLPH H. M'KIM of the Church of the Epiphany of Washington, D. C.

THERE was the same indecency in woman's dress, the same indecent dances in Rome during Nero's rule—certain dances were almost worshipped by the people—and there is the SAME EXTRAORDINARY AND DEMORALIZING CULT IN THE UNITED STATES TODAY.

Among other national sins are the gross corruption of our cities, the idle rich, the greed of employers, social injustice, anarchism and socialism, speculations in bread and meat, the tide of divorce, the depth of infamy into which the drama has sunk here in New York and in many other cities, intemperance and child slavery.

These are the sins of the United States. They were the sins of Rome. It is well enough to hold mass meetings to consider and protest against such evils and to memorialize congress about them, but in my opinion the greatest force of all, the heaven which shall lift the entire nation, is personal example.

IF EVERY ONE OF THE THIRTY MILLIONS AFFILIATED WITH CHURCHES IN AMERICA BE AS GENUINE AS THEY PROFESS TO BE THE FORCE OF THEIR EXAMPLE WOULD BE THE BEST ANSWER TO THE SIGNAL OF DISTRESS—THE "S O S" CALL WHICH HAS COME FROM THE SHIP OF SOCIETY.

I believe that personal example, personal purity, personal honesty, are the only forces which can deal adequately with the situation. All that is necessary is for professed Christians to become real Christians and the heaven of their lives will lift the world.

Poetry For Today

COMING ALONG.

Talk of the country, it's coming along
Help it a bit with a smile and a song,
Feel that you trust it and say it
right out—

Uncle Sam knows what he's talking
about.

Talk of the country,
You better be sure
It's going to grow
And it's bound to endure.

Talk of the country, don't feel the
alarm

Of those that are seeking to do it
some harm;

Just you believe that it's right and
you'll find

There are lots of your neighbors ex-
actly your mind.

Talk of the country,
It's humming away,
As busy as ever
At work and at play.

Talk of the country, it's going the
gait,

Swinging along to a livelier fate,
Magic and merry with business and
strife,

Progress of honor and beauty of life.
Talk of your country,
No use to fear
The taunt of the cynic,
The scoff and the sneer.

Talk of the country, it's fine as you'd
wish,

Bubbling and humming, its old flag
aswish.

Its heart in communion with right
and with truth,
Strong in each muscle and sound in
each tooth.

Talk of the country—
It's coming along—
Help it a bit
With a smile and a song.

—Baltimore Sun.

Weather Report

Washington, December 29.—Ohio—Cloudy Monday and Tuesday, probably local snow; light to moderate variable winds.

Illinois—Cloudy Monday; probably snow or rain in south; Tuesday fair; moderate to brisk southwest winds.

Tennessee—Cloudy Monday, rain or snow in east and central portion; Tuesday fair.

Kentucky—Cloudy, with probably snow Monday; Tuesday fair.

Indiana—Cloudy Monday, probably snow in south; Tuesday fair.

West Virginia—Snow Monday and probably Tuesday.

Lower Michigan—Snow flurries Monday; Tuesday fair; moderate to brisk southwest winds.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 7 p. m. Sunday:

	Temp.	Weather.
Boston	38	Clear
New York	29	Cloudy
Buffalo	30	Cloudy
Washington	32	Cloudy
Columbus	28	Cloudy
Chicago	32	Cloudy
St. Louis	34	Cloudy
St. Paul	24	Cloudy
Los Angeles	58	Cloudy
New Orleans	56	Rain
Tampa	66	Clear
Seattle	44	Rain

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Indications for tomorrow:
Ohio—Probably local snows; light to moderate variable winds.

COLUMBUS WILL LICENSE AUTOS

Columbus, O., Dec. 29.—Within a short time after the substance of Judge Kinkead's decision on the Warnes automobile license law, which he declared unconstitutional, had been learned at the city hall, Safety Director Bargar met with City Solicitor Bolin and Chief of Police Carter to devise plans to care for the local situation.

As a result, Mr. Bolin is preparing an emergency ordinance, which council will be asked to pass tonight. It will give the city authority to tax all automobiles until the Warnes law has been rearranged. This, it is expected, will be done at the extra session of the legislature next month.

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PLAN TO CHECK THIS COUNTRY

England and Germany Combine
to Fight United States.

SOUTH AMERICAN BATTLEGROUND

Refusal of Both Countries to Exhibit at Panama-Pacific Exposition and Abandonment of Vanderlip's Plans For Bank in Argentine Republic Pointed Out as Evidence of Concerted Action by Foreign Interests.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Information has reached Washington that Great Britain and Germany have entered into an offensive and defensive commercial alliance against the United States. These two powers, according to information received here, are operating under an agreement that is designed to check the growth of American commerce in every market in which it comes in competition with German and British interests. It is understood that this government has instituted an inquiry through diplomatic channels to determine just how far-reaching is the scope and purpose of this Anglo-German alliance.

Two recent developments bearing on American trade are declared to point conclusively to the existence of an agreement between Great Britain and Germany to resist to the utmost the endeavors of this country to broaden and extend its foreign market. The first was the refusal of Great Britain and Germany to participate in the Panama-Pacific exposition to be held in San Francisco in 1915. The second was the abandonment by the National City bank of New York of its plan to establish a big branch in the Argentine Republic.

Despite the denial made by President Vanderlip of the National City bank, the statement is made here that this institution was threatened by German and British interests, and that accordingly it abandoned, temporarily at least, its purpose to establish a branch in the Argentine Republic for the benefit of American trade. The statement is made that C. W. Morgan Shuster, who went to South America for the National City bank, had progressed so far in his work as to have obtained subscriptions from wealthy Argentines, and that he was dissuaded from continuing further by representations made by officials of the Bank of River Platte of Buenos Ayres, an institution controlled by the British.

With the new currency law, which has a provision authorizing the establishment of foreign branches by American national banks, it is expected that the contest between the financial interests of the United States and those of Great Britain and Germany will be renewed. There is no doubt that the biggest battles in this contest will be waged in South America.

American business men with trade interests in Latin America have been subjected to the most oppressive opposition from European rivals in these countries.

GEORGAS IN LINE FOR A PROMOTION

Washington, Dec. 29.—With the death of Brigadier General George H. Torney, the president is confronted with the necessity of appointing a new surgeon general of the army. It is not now expected, however, that any selection will be made until after the president's return from Pass Christian.

The outlook is that there will be but two candidates in the field. One of these will probably be Colonel William C. Georgas, senior colonel of the medical corps and the sanitary officer of the Panama canal. The other is Lieutenant Colonel Jefferson R. Kean, who until recently was stationed at the war department, where he does a large part of the burden of executive work of the medical corps. It is thought likely that Colonel Georgas will be given the place if he desires it.

BRAKEMAN KILLED

Newark, O., Dec. 29.—Louis Koch, 31, a brakeman, was instantly killed when he was run over by a cut of cars in the Baltimore & Ohio yards here. His body was cut in twain and both arms severed.

GEORGETOWN, TEXAS. J. A. Kimbro, says: "For several years past Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has been my household remedy for all coughs, colds and lung troubles. It has given permanent relief in a number of cases of obstinate coughs and colds." Contains no opiates. Refuse substitutes. Blackmer & Tanquary. adv

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SIDELIGHTS ON CONTROVERSY

Atlanta Chautauqua Manager Gives Reason Assigned by Secretary of State Bryan For Continuing Platform Work That Was Overlooked by Eastern Critics—Philadelphia North American Also Ably Defends Commoner's Course.

The fact that we are to have a Chautauqua the coming summer, the program to be furnished by the Colt-Alber Chautauqua Co., makes the criticism of Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan because he gave Chautauqua lectures last summer, of considerable interest to our readers. The newspapers of the East were, as a rule, harsh in their criticism of the "Great Commoner," but in the West, where the Chautauqua is understood, there was little criticism except in the Hearst newspapers. Many people asked themselves whether this criticism was deserved, whether our secretary of state had a right to lecture while holding office, and whether it is undignified for a secretary of state to lecture at a Chautauqua.

The reason Mr. Bryan gave for lecturing, as reported by the newspapers, is not the only reason he gave. Mr. Russell Bridges of Atlanta, a prominent Chautauqua manager, was in Mr. Bryan's audience the evening he made his first statement. From him we learn that Mr. Bryan gave as his chief reason for lecturing the fact that in this way he could spread his ideas on the problems of government and great moral questions. The fact that he needed more money was only touched on incidentally, but the eastern press seized this one item—and emphasized it to the exclusion of everything else.

Lincoln Wirt on Bryan.

Dr. Lincoln Wirt, F. R. G. S., the noted Arctic lecturer, who will appear on our Chautauqua program next summer, covered this point concisely in an article in the Congressionalist, which was later copied in the Literary Digest:

"There is no question about it, the common people hear Bryan gladly. The hard-headed farmer will drive his machine fifty miles, burn up \$2 worth of gasoline and pay 50 cents smilingly at the Chautauqua gate for the privilege of standing two hours to listen to the man whom he knows to be sound and sweet to the core; to the only man who could 'drag the old man of the sea' from the neck of Democracy. Does it mean anything that from 5,000 to 10,000 people will pay for the privilege of hearing the 'Great Commoner' whenever he is advertised to speak?"

"In all this criticism of Mr. Bryan and his lecturing, I share with his Middle-West friends the feeling that, if there has been a mistake, it is not in giving a little of his time and strength to the common people (which he may well do without serious neglect of his duties of state). But the mistake, if mistake there be, is in not giving the larger reason for so doing; namely, a vital message which clamors for utterance, and a vast audience which clamors to hear it. 'I would rise up from the dead,' said Robert Louis Stevenson, 'to preach.' Mr. Bryan is the people's prophet and his Chautauqua message is a 'Thus saith the Lord' to them.

"He has as much right to slip away at the week-end and inspire 20,000 people with two or three lecture sermons—pay or no pay—as the other members of the cabinet have to go fishing, or the president has to sit on his veranda at Cornish."

If Bryan Had Asked Us.

The Philadelphia North American, editorially defended Secretary Bryan, and in so doing paid a high tribute to the value of the Chautauqua. Under the heading, "If Bryan Had Asked Us," the editor made a statement which, in his judgment, constituted the best reason why a man in Mr. Bryan's position should feel no hesitation in giving Chautauqua lectures. This is a part of the editorial:

"A new experiment is being attempted in a part of our country hitherto known as hostile territory in that movement Theodore Roosevelt called 'the most American thing in America'—the Chautauqua."

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"Whether or not I have merited such support, nevertheless I can say without egotism that I realize how the people have in past years depended upon me to discuss with them great issues. I draw the crowds and the crowds listen to me. I have the word of those managing this movement that my assistance is essential to its success, and as I was actively interested in such work long before I ever thought of being secretary of state, I feel in all conscience bound to continue my part by appearing as often as possible."

COAL OPERATORS HAVE BEEN BUSY

Output For 1913 Is 30,000,000 Tons Ahead of Record.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Despite labor disturbances in Colorado, the interference of the Ohio floods last spring and a general complaint on the part of coal operators that they were unable to work their mines at full capacity because of shortages in the labor market, there was an increased production of coal in the United States in 1913 of between 30,000,000 and 40,000,000 tons, as compared with that of 1912.

According to the estimates made public by Edward W. Parker, coal statistician of the geological survey, there will be a total production of between 565,000,000 and 575,000,000 tons at the end of the present year. The increased output is said to be an index of the general industrial activities of the country.

"Coal mining, like all other industries in the Ohio valley states, was seriously interfered with by the floods in that region during the spring of 1913, and probably from 5,000,000 to 10,000,000 tons of coal would have been added to the year's output but for the great disaster," Mr. Parker asserts.

QUITS TELEGRAPH

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 29.—The discontinuance of the telegraphic system of railroad communication by the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad in the event of the telegraphers' strike was indicated by the dismissal of 400 Frisco telegraphers and the removal of telegraph instruments at all points on the main line.

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CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

Three Fourth Class Postoffices in This County to be Filled by Civil Service Examinations to be Held February 14th, in This City.

The United States Civil Service Commission has issued a schedule for examinations for the purpose of filling scores of fourth class postoffices in Ohio, including the Good Hope, Cooks and Madison Mills offices in this county, and many of the smaller offices in the adjoining counties.

The examinations for filling the above offices will be held in this city February 14th, 1914, and each applicant for examination must reside in the neighborhood in which the office is located.

The application form may be secured from the postmaster at this point, the postmaster of any of the offices where vacancies are to be filled, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, of Washington, D. C.

A number of applicants for the various offices in this county are expected to take part in the contest.

LAST OF FAMILY OF NINE DIES

Miss Amanda Rowe, the last of a family of nine, was buried on December 26th in Bredard, N. C. Her death occurred on the 23rd, but the message was delayed and relatives here did not receive it in time to reach the South for the funeral. An aunt, Mrs. Duncan, of near Greenfield, was the only relative with Miss Rowe during her last illness.

Sad beyond the telling is the wiping out of the large family of Mr. and Mrs. John Rowe, Mr. Rowe, a brother of Messrs. Newton and Clark Rowe, of Mrs. Jane VanPelt, Mrs. Henry Mark and Mrs. M. F. Stuckey.

The father and six children are buried in the Staunton cemetery and the mother and two remaining daughters now sleep amid the mountains of North Carolina.

Mrs. Rowe and daughters, Misses Marjorie and Amanda, it will be remembered, went south hoping that the climate would restore failing health. First the mother answered the eternal summons, then, only last June, the daughter, Marjorie, followed her. Amanda made a brave struggle for life, alone and far from her home, but finally succumbed to the relentless white plague.

She was a member of the class of 1908, of the Washington High school, and many friends, as well as relatives, will learn with sorrow of her death.

HANDSOME GIFT MARKS RETIREMENT

Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Ray F. Zaner, was presented with a very handsome leather traveling bag Sunday morning by the Presbyterian Sunday school, upon his retiring from the superintendency of the school. Mr. Zaner has served as superintendent with great efficiency for nearly 3 years, but felt that the pressure of his Y. M. C. A. work would not permit him to continue in that strenuous office.

Mr. M. E. Hitchcock succeeds him as superintendent.

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES

The Ladies of The Maccabees will have a kensington at the home of Mrs. Charles Nelson, Paint St., Tuesday afternoon, December 30th. All the ladies are requested to be present and bring a friend.

COMMITTEE.

M'CUSKER PAYS AND IS RELEASED

After paying the bills he had skipped in this city and putting up the amount of costs connected with his apprehension, L. J. McCusker, the book agent who was arrested in Detroit and brought back to this city by Chief McCoy last week, was released late Saturday afternoon, and left at once for his home in Pennsylvania, thanking his good fortune for escaping the workhouse for his offense.

When informed of his trouble, McCusker's relatives in Pennsylvania immediately wired the amount necessary to settle his various bills in this city and pay his way home.

McCusker stated that he had made several large sales of books here and that when he was expecting his commissions on the sales, he was disappointed by some of the purchasers cancelling their agreement with him.

He received a letter from home while in the county jail, and it proved too much for him when his aged parents asked why they had not heard from him and why he had not spent Christmas with them. He read the letter and then broke down and cried.

PRAYER MEETINGS TUESDAY NIGHT

Cottage prayer meetings at 7:30 o'clock. Topic, "The Silent Partner." Zech. 4:6; Jude 20:21.

District No. 3.—Mrs. Rodgers, Hinde St.; leader, Mr. Tuttle. George Jackson, Main St.; leader, C. A. Reid. Mrs. Black, corner North and Temple; leader, M. E. Hitchcock.

District No. 6.—Lon Thompson, E. Broadway; J. L. Dalby. Dr. W. Ireland, E. Sycamore; A. W. West. H. A. Sanderson, 361 E. Court; A. F. Hopkins. C. A. McCune, Yeoman; George Bryant.

District No. 7.—O. S. Tobin, North street; Wm. Fogle. Wm. Ellis, Fayette St.; Mrs. Shoop. Mat Clater, Sycamore; Mrs. H. Sprenger.

District No. 9.—T. N. Craig, Clinton ave.; Mabel Jones. George Bryant, W. Court; Miss Emma Smith. W. H. Robinson, High St.; E. S. Morris.

Complete report will be given Tuesday evening. Everyone is requested to bring a hymn book. Men are urged as well as the young folks to get out to the meetings. The women are doing their duty, let the rest co-operate.

COMMITTEE.

VISITORS WIN IN FAST GAME

The Y. M. C. A. Basketball team met defeat at the hands of the Xenia Bradys, Saturday night, when the visitors, who are among the fastest players in the state, carried off the game on a 33 to 17 score.

The game was hard fought from the start, with the visitors showing a high grade of team work that was hard to break up, and they rolled up a number of points before the Y. M. C. A. team made a start.

The visitors outweighed the local team by 10 to 20 pounds to the man, but the local team did some splendid work in the face of difficulties. Smith of Jamestown and Babb, of Dennison were the officials, and their decision was regarded as very fair.

The score by players was: Washington—Smith, 2 fields and one foul; Sturgeon, 2 fields; Peterson, 2 fields; Phillips, 4 fouls.

Xenia—Belden, 7 fields, 5 fouls; Schultz, 2 fields; Travers, 2 fields; Whittington, 1 field; Belden, 2 fields.

L. O. T. M.

Regular review of Fayette Hive No. 317, Ladies of the Maccabees, will be held in the Eagles' hall Wednesday, December 31st, 7 o'clock.

TILLIE WILT, L. C.

Commence the Year Right

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SOUTH FAYETTE STREET

SELECTS NEW LOCATION FOR MAYOR'S OFFICE

Mayor-elect Coffey Plans to Save Rentals by Securing Rooms Over Cockerill Grocery, to Be Used as Mayor's Office, Council Chambers, Auditor's and Clerk's Offices.

After looking at a number of prospective locations for a mayor's office and council chamber, Mayor-elect Charles F. Coffey has decided upon the large rooms over the Cockerill store, which were formerly used by the Washington Business Men's club. His selection, it is understood, meets with the approval of the majority of councilmen, and a lease of the rooms

at \$15 per month will probably be made within the next few days.

The rooms in question, which are reached by the broad flight of stairs between the two entrances of Craig Bros. store, are of ample size for both the mayor's office and council chambers, the main room being some 30 by 40 feet, with a private room, cloak room and toilet room adjoining.

In addition to having the mayor's office and council chambers in the rooms, Mayor-elect Coffey expects to have the auditor's office and clerk's office in the rooms, eliminating the necessity of paying additional rent for offices for the two men. He expects to be able to save the city from \$250 to \$400 in rentals.

CHANGES OCCUR IN PARCEL POST

Beginning Thursday of this week, which is the first day of the New Year, the limit of weight of parcels of fourth class mail for delivery in the first and second zones will be increased from 20 pounds to 50 pounds, and the increase is expected to add much to the volume of parcel mail.

In addition to the above increase, the limit for the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth zones will be increased from 11 to 20 pounds.

Under the new limit, a 50 pound package may be sent anywhere in the first zone for 30c or 54 cents will carry it anywhere in the second zone.

On parcels exceeding 4 ounces in weight, in the third zone, the rate is six cents for the first pound and two cents for the second pound or fraction thereof. The rate increases in proportion for each additional zone.

On and after March 16th, books weighing over eight ounces may be sent at the regular parcel post rate. Books weighing under eight ounces will cost one cent for each two ounces. This is one of the most important changes made since the parcel post system was placed in commission.

Buy or sell through the Want Ads.

"Everybody's Going to The Big Store"

STUTSON'S

We are Preparing for the Geatest
January Clearance Sale

Of All Sales Known to Washington Shoppers

Entire Winter Stocks Will be Closed Out and You Will Find The Most Extraordinary Values Ever Offered : : :

Detail Announcement to Follow

Frank L. Stutson

extending northward for a distance of two miles.

The commissioners adopted a resolution asking for state aid for the section of the road where the improvement is asked.

Other petitions of a similar nature are expected to be filed with the Commissioners in the near future.

COMMISSIONERS VIEW THE HOPPE'S DITCH

The County Commissioners went to Perry township Monday morning and viewed the Hoppes ditch, a petition for which was recently filed with the commissioners.

Saturday morning at ten o'clock a hearing on the ditch will be held in the commissioners' office.

CLASSIFIED

LOST—Saturday evening on Delaware or Market streets, between Fred Schmid and Mrs. Jane Vanpelt residence, child's white fur collar. Reward. Return to Fred Schmid. 305 6t

WANTED—An apprentice at Morgan's millinery store for spring and summer season of 1914. Mrs. Anna Morgan. 305 6t

FOR RENT—Suite of furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call Citiz. phone 443. Bell 37 R. 305 6t

FOR SALE—B. P. cockerills, \$1 each. Mrs. L. C. Parrett, R. 7. Citiz. phone 2 on 601. 305 6t

FOR RENT—One furnished room; one square from Court House. Call at 220 W. Market. 305 1f

LOST—Purse of gilt and jet beads. Reward. Mrs. H. D. Pursell, Court St. 305 6t

FOR RENT—7-room house on N. North street, barn and good out-buildings. See Walter E. Ellis. 305 1f

WANTED—Situation by competent girl for general house work; references furnished. Address XXZ, Cherry hotel. 305 6t

FOR RENT—House well located; fine condition. Citiz. phone 4750. 305 6t

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS

The Men's Bible class of Grace church, elected officers for the coming year, Sunday morning, as follows: President, C. U. Armstrong; vice-president, Dr. Chas. Sadders; secretary-treasurer, Herbert Chapman, and Rev. F. E. Ross, teacher.

Supt. Wm. McClain, who has been president of the class the past year, declined the honor for another year, and Attorney D. L. Thompson, who has taught the class in a very able manner, also declined another term, owing to his inability to be in the city every Sunday.

DEATHS

BOLEN.

Charles F. Bolen, aged 4 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Bolen, died Sunday at 11 a. m., at the residence on Temple street. Funeral services will be held Tuesday 10 a. m. at the residence. Burial in Washington cemetery.

THE OLD RELIABLE STILL IN THE LEAD

Duffee, the man that cuts the high cost of living. 25 lbs. best cane granulated sugar, \$1.20 per sack. No. 1 Rio coffee, 20c per lb. Finest hand-picked soup beans, 5c per lb. Red kidney beans, lima and marrowfat beans, 3 lbs. for 25c. New lake herring, 6c per lb. 3 large fat mackerel for 25c. Apples, oranges, bananas, grapes, grape fruit, dates, figs, new nuts of all kinds. Extra fine cranberries. Finest standard oysters coming from Baltimore, 40c per qt. 1 lb. crackers free; 1 pint oysters, 20c., and ½ lb crackers free. Solid cabbage, sound onions, finest Irish potatoes in town, \$1.00 per bushel, 25c per peck. Get a bottle of Duffee's Cough Syrup, finest on earth for all coughs and colds. Especially fine for children. Trade with Duffee and have money left.

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MORE BRICK ROADS ARE PETITIONED FOR

L. H. Korn, Lewis Bates, Wm. B. Dill, C. E. French, Mary French, M. E. Corbitt, L. H. Dill and Henrietta F. Conner, Saturday afternoon filed a petition with the County Commissioners, for the extension of the proposed brick paving on the Jeffersonville pike, beginning at the south line of the Mary French property and

In Social Circles

MISS FLORENCE USTICK, SOCIETY EDITOR

The following cards received today elicited much interest among Washington relatives and friends:

"Mrs. Hulda E. Starr announces the marriage of her daughter, Esle Mae, to Mr. Walter W. Juntgen, of Paris, Ill., on Saturday, the 27th of December, 1913, at Lakewood, N. Y."

The bride is a niece of Mrs. Ruth Brownell and an exceedingly pretty and attractive girl. She has renewed acquaintance with Washington friends several times since leaving here for Jamestown, N. Y., where she and her sister opened the Starr Art shop several years ago. Twice Miss Starr has held fall displays from the art shop in this city, the displays appealing to lovers of the beautiful and aesthetic.

Miss Ruth McCoy filled the role of hostess charmingly last evening at an informal chafing dish supper, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mart McCoy. Christmas colors were used in decoration and the season's delicacies were included in the menu.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCoy, of Greensburg, Ind.; Misses Jane Saxton, Mina Rowe, Louise and Mary Weaver, Miss Mary Tysor, of Gallatin, Tenn.; Messrs. Paul Zimmerman, Davis Edwards, Harold Craig, Bliss Casey, Howard Ellis and Mr. Mart Morris, of Bloomingburg.

The supper was given in compliment to several of the guests home from college for the holidays.

A thoroughly pleasurable little affair of this afternoon was a reunion of the girls of the Theta Sigma Pi sorority, at an informal Kensington, given by Miss Mina Rowe.

Mrs. Os Kennedy surprised her husband Sunday by giving an elegant

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hyer celebrated their thirty-seventh wedding anniversary Sunday with a most enjoyable family dinner at their home, west of town.

Their sons, Wilbur and Harry, with their families, of this city, were among those present.

The Daughters of the American Revolution gathered at the home of Mrs. M. S. Daugherty this afternoon for a "Christmas Kensington". The bright winter day, the large assemblage of daughters, and the prevail-

ing Yuletide spirit, combined to make the affair one of the most charming of the season.

The spacious home was aglow with Christmas greens, poinsettias and other decorations of Christmas tide, and a beautiful Victrola concert added much pleasure to the social chat over the fancy work.

A delicious collation was served. Assisting Mrs. Daugherty as the afternoon's hostesses were Mesdames W. D. Craig, Frank Michaels, Anna Hays, Misses Ida Hays and Elizabeth Ballard.

turkey dinner in honor of Mr. Kennedy's fifty-ninth birthday.

The table was prettily adorned with Christmas decorations and the elaborate menu and its attendant social features was greatly enjoyed.

Participating were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Orr and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Boyer, of Rock Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Buzick, Mr. L. C. Smith and family, and Mr. Orville Smith, of Jamestown.

Mrs. J. J. Zimmerman and son, Elmer, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fisher, and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Everhart and family, were guests from this vicinity attending a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. M. U. King, of near Greenfield, Saturday.

Mrs. S. H. Vincent was given a delightful surprise dinner in honor of her sixtieth birthday by her daughters, Misses Iva and Florence Vincent. She received many appreciated gifts.

The Misses Vincent also entertained in honor of their nieces, Misses Lora and Mamie Vincent, and Mr. J. E. Horney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Blackmore entertained with a dinner Sunday. The table was lovely with a large fruit centerpiece and the Christmas colors were used in the decorations. The guests included Mr. Thomas LaMonda, Mrs. J. M. Wilkins, of Brookville; Mr. Jesse LaMonda, Miss Virgie Redden, of Dayton; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Howsmon and daughter, of Chenoweth, Mr. Alvin Sellman of New Holland; Mrs. Mary Blackmore, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Mershon and son, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Sellman and five children.

Maxwell Dice, who is attending Miami university, and visited in Dayton over Christmas, arrived Saturday night to spend the remainder of the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dice.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and son, Edward, returned Sunday from a visit with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cartright, in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bush (nee Jane Ellis) left Monday morning for New York city, where Mr. Bush expects to make his future business headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Allen and children, Eugene and Dorothy, who spent last week with Mr. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen, returned Saturday to their home in Athens.

Miss Bella Reed arrived from Harrison, W. Va., the last of last week to be the guest of Mrs. Henry Sparks.

Mr. Frank Horstman spent Sunday in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Connelly, the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. English, returned to their home in Columbus Saturday.

Mr. James Ballard visited in Jackson over Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Furry returned Monday morning from a visit with his brother, Dr. J. E. Furry in Springfield.

Mr. Harry Stewart of Detroit, Mich., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stewart, south of town, the past week and also his aunt, Mrs. Lissa Stewart and other relatives and friends of this city, returning to Detroit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kitchen and son, Richard, who have been the guests of Mr. C. A. Stafford and family, returned to their home in Belle Center Monday. Mr. Lawrence Stafford, of Aldine, Texas, also visiting with his mother, Mrs. M. S. Stafford, at the Stafford home, accompanied his sister, Mrs. Kitchen, to Belle Center for a visit. Mrs. M. S. Stafford remains here for a while.

Mrs. Ida Nau entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bartruff and Miss Lissa Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Coulter went to Columbus Monday to attend the Ohio State Teachers' Association.

Prof. W. W. Davies left this morning for Cincinnati to attend the annual session of the Modern Language Association of America. This association is made up of college and university men of the entire United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hyer entertained with a turkey dinner Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Richard and son Harold, of Wilmington, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rowe and son, Delbert, of Staunton.

Misses Cloe and Maggie Sollars, of Mt. Sterling, are spending the holiday week with Miss Ruth Baughn, S. North street.

Mr. Alan McVey, who is taking a course in designing at Pratt Institute, New York city, will spend his holiday with Mrs. Katherine Fortier in special tailor work.

Miss Mary Price has resumed her studies at Bliss Business college after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Emma Price.

Mrs. Sarah Gennett, of Columbus, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Myers, on North North street. Mrs. Myers has been quite ill since last Friday, but is improving today.

Elizabeth Stutson, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norton Stutson, of Cleveland, is spending the holidays at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Wilson.

Miss Zella Patton, of Columbus, visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Patton, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kearney entertained Mr. Pearl Lemons and family at dinner Sunday in honor of the 11th birthday of granddaughter, Helen Lemons.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bonecutter and children returned Sunday from a Christmas visit with Mrs. Bonecutter's sister in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurl Hicks have returned to their home in Shreveport, La., after a visit with Mr. Hicks' mother, Mrs. Anna Hicks.

Mr. Lysle Gardner, of Columbus, was Mr. Ned Cleaveland's guest over Sunday.

Mr. Walter Kershner, of the Diamond Well Drilling Co., of Orrville, O., is visiting this city, his former home.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur McCoy and little daughter, Jean, returned to their home in Waynesville, Saturday, after a holiday visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Smith and children are visiting relatives in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Conrod are visiting Mrs. Conrod's parents in Waverly.

Miss Ruth Cripps, of London, is the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cripps.

Mr. B. E. Cripps and family have returned to their home in London after a visit with Mr. Cripps' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cripps.

Mr. R. L. Wilkins, of Urbana, spent Sunday the guest of Mrs. Wilkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ireland returned to Dayton and Mr. W. J. Foster to Live Oak, Fla., Monday, after a holiday visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Ireland. A handsome dinner was given in their honor by Mr. and Mrs. Ireland.

Miss Lina Willis, who spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. Carrie B. Willis, returned Monday afternoon to Knoxville, Tenn., where she is engaged in settlement work.

Miss Helen McKay, who is teaching music in the public schools of Wooster, and spending the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. McKay, of Milledgeville, was the week end guest of Miss Nelle Ireland.

FACTORY SALE

OF

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The Chute-Butler Piano Factory has shipped a Carload Of Artistic Pianos to This City to Be Put On Sale At The

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P. E. GROSS

Wholesale and Retail Dealer
C. D. McALLISTER, Factory Sales Manager

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Miss Edna LaMonda and Miss Mabel Sellman left this morning for a week's visit with relatives in New Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Sellman and three children left this morning for a week's visit with Mrs. Sellman's sister, Mrs. J. M. Wilkins in Brookville.

Mr. A. P. Kilgore has purchased the VanKirk property on N. North street and will remodel it for the occupancy of himself and wife early in March. Mr. Kilgore has rented his farm at Eber and expects to make his future home in town.

Miss Lucile Chapman left Sunday morning for Milford, O., where she will visit friends.

Miss Dorothy Turnipseed arrived from Springfield this morning to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Briggs.

Miss Iva Vincent left Saturday morning for Columbus to spend her vacation with her cousins, Misses Bernice and Edith Ater.

Mr. Joe Blackmore was the guest Saturday of his nephew, Mr. Jasper Blackmore.

Mr. J. Elmer Horney is visiting relatives and friends in Huntington, W. Va.

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JEWELERS
Washington C. H., Ohio

Miss Anna Louise Ustick returned to Cincinnati Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Luella Herbert, who has been staying with her father, Mr. George F. Robinson, returned to the home of her sister, Mrs. Roy Hagler, at Haglers, today.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hitchcock and son, Hiram, returned Saturday night from a visit at the home of Mrs. Hitchcock's mother, Mrs. J. D. Stuckey, in Cincinnati.

Mr. John Reed left Monday for Auburn, Me., to attend the annual meeting of the salesmen of the Lumm and Sweet Shoe Co., with the line "Ye Old Tyme Comfort" shoe. He will be gone all week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lansinger and children are spending the week at Osborn, O.

Mr. Frank Ressler and daughter, Miss Lucile, who are visiting here from the South, are spending the day in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Bergeman and two children, of Chillicothe, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Osterlag, of Piqua, are visiting Mrs. Lehman Steinhart and daughter, Miss Blanche.

Mrs. Lynn Smith and children went to Columbus this morning, where they will spend a week, while Mr. Smith is on a business trip.

Born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Roby Blackburn, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Irvin, of Cleveland, are visiting Mr. Irvin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Irvin.

Miss Mary Robinson who came up from Cynthiana, Ky., to visit her sister, Mrs. Roy Hagler, expects to remain in Washington to make her home with her father, Mr. George F. Robinson.

Mr. Fred Fellers has returned from a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fellers, of Stockdale, O.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bush are moving from the Adams property on Leesburg avenue, to the A. C. Henkle property on Washington avenue.

Messrs. William and John Green, of Alberta, Can., accompanied by their father, Mr. F. W. Green, of Cunningham, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dice Saturday.

Miss Clara Gross was the Sunday guest of Mrs. Elmer Wallenstein in Greenfield.

Mr. Alfred Ogan, of Jamestown, was the guest of Mr. Hugh Kennedy over Sunday, Mr. Kennedy accompanying him back to his home in Jamestown for a short visit.

Miss Nelle Ireland goes to Shelbyville, Ill., Tuesday to spend the remainder of the vacation with her sister, Mrs. Roy Dove.

Miss Annie B. Wigginton returned to her home in Columbus Monday after a holiday visit with her brother, Mr. Jud Clarke and family.

Mrs. Cliff Reid and daughter, Margaret, of Lexington, Ky., are spending a few days with Washington friends enroute to her former home in Bowling Green.

Supt. Wm. McClain, Mrs. McClain and daughter, Eleanore, went to Columbus today to remain until Wednesday. Supt. McClain will attend the Ohio State Teachers' Association.

Howard Ellis returned to his studies at the Chicago university Monday after a week's visit at his home here.

Mrs. Reil Allen has returned from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Mallow, in Columbus.

Cashier C. U. Armstrong, of the Washington Savings bank, is a business visitor in Columbus today.

Mr. Wallace Porter, who arrived from Washington, D. C., last Tuesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Porter, left Monday morning for Baltimore, Md., accompanied by his father, who will enter Dr. Kelley's private hospital to take special radium treatment for cancer. Mr. Porter's many friends here hope this new treatment, which has proved so efficacious will lead to his complete recovery.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Link, of Bloomville, O., returned to their home

today. Mrs. Link has been spending a month here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cullen. Robert Cullen went home with them to spend his vacation.

Mrs. Stinson has returned from a vacation visit with Mrs. Delbert Simms, of Groveport, O., and reopens the conservatory today.

LOST—STRAND OF HEAVY GOLD BEADS WEDNESDAY NIGHT, LIBERAL REWARD. ADA WOODWARD, CITZ. PHONE 347. 304 2t

NEW FOUNDATION FOR BIG ENGINE

While the shoe factory is closed down during the holidays, the work of building a new concrete foundation under the big engine used in the plant, is being done. The factory will resume business as usual within the next few days.

WOMEN'S CLASS MEETS TONIGHT

The Women's Physical Culture class will meet tonight at 7:30 at the K. of P. hall for regular instruction. The class is making rapid progress under the direction of Mr. McClung.

PYTHIAN SISTERS.
Regular meeting of Washington Temple No. 380, Tuesday evening, December 30th, at 7 o'clock.
EMMA WILSON, M. E. C.
IDA C. GILLESPIE, M. of R. & C.

A patent has been granted on an apparatus for determining the direction of sources of sounds by dividing the sound waves and receiving first one portion and then the other.

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WILSON DUCKS MANY CURIOUS

Slips Away and Attends Service In Gulfport Church.

PASS CHRISTIAN DISAPPOINTED

House of Worship Thronged and Young Pastor Primed For Event of His Career, While Movie Operator Expresses Disgust in Language More Forceful Than Polite—King George Congratulates President.

Gulfport, Miss., Dec. 29.—President Wilson surprised the congregation of the First Presbyterian church of Gulfport by dropping in for the morning service just a moment before the little melodeon struck up the voluntary. When the president and party, which included only the president and Mrs. Wilson and Dr. Cary T. Grayson, arrived, there was a scant score and a half of worshippers assembled in the tiny edifice. But there are many telephones in the immediate neighborhood, and before the second psalm had been reached every seat was filled and there were more persons en route.

There was, however, a tragedy in the affair. Down in the little hamlet of Pass Christian, nine miles away, there was another place of worship jammed to the doors. There was a young minister of the gospel who had devoted many sleepless hours preparing the supreme effort of his life, a sermon which would live forever, who stood there waiting, waiting for the minutes to fly by until finally, broken-hearted, he had to begin his sermon to the regular members of his flock and to one pew in which every seat was empty.

At the door was a moving picture man and his camera. He had braved the driving wind and rain in the hope that he would be able to get a good "movie" of the chief executive arriving for worship for the first time on the gulf coast. He was inconsolable as a result, although the Rev. Hervey McDowell, the young minister who was disappointed because the president chose Gulfport instead of Pass Christian, contented himself with saying: "Thy will be done."

The moving picture man said: "Oh, hell, it's tough to make a man get ready to take a film that would be a monument to him, and then 'get a fine atmosphere.'"

A cablegram of birthday greetings from King George was delivered to President Wilson upon his return from church. The message was:

"I want to offer you my sincere congratulations on the anniversary of your birthday and trust that your health has not suffered from your arduous duties of the year."

SEEKING TO SAVE DOOMED WOMAN

Mrs. Wakefield Sentenced to Be Hanged.

MAY ESCAPE THE GALLOWS.

Various Organizations and Prominent Women in Connecticut Protest Against Extreme Penalty—She, With Aid of a Man, Brought About the Death of Her Husband.

Hartford, Conn.—Aroused as they never have been before, Connecticut women of every walk in life are shouldering the burden of preventing the state from inflicting the death punishment upon Mrs. Bessie J. Wakefield, convicted as an accomplice in the murder of her husband.

From every conceivable vantage point wives and daughters of prominent men, suffragists and women opposed to their sex exercising the right of franchise are attacking as disgraceful



Photo by American Press Association. MRS. BESSIE WAKEFIELD.

ful and unwarranted the carrying out of the court edict that Mrs. Wakefield shall be hanged.

From every corner of the state the protests of the women are being voiced in the form of publicly circulated petitions to which many thousands of names are being signed daily, in publicity campaigns and in personal demands being made upon members of the state board of pardons, legislators and jurists. Although Mrs. Wakefield still is in a cell in the prison death house, no word yet has been received by her indicating what will be the result of the unique crusade.

If Mrs. Wakefield dies for the murder of her husband, in the actual commission of which she was not accused of having taken a hand, she will be the first woman put to death in the state since 1786.

Connecticut's leniency toward women who have been convicted of murder is explained in part by its efforts to atone for its unsavory record in Colonial days, when six women were burned or hanged as witches. In 1745 Elizabeth Shaw, a feeble minded girl, was hanged on her father's testimony that she had killed her infant child. She was executed after she had ridden a mile to the scaffold seated on her coffin and crying aloud to be saved. But since Connecticut became a state only one woman has been legally put to death within its limits.

Mrs. Wakefield is twenty-four years old and is one of six children of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Webster of Middlebury, an uncultured, but honest, couple, who for years have eked a bare living out of a rocky farm.

The daughter received practically no education, and she was only seventeen when she was married to Wakefield, a Bristol farm hand. She became housekeeper for James Plew, a Middlebury farmer.

Plew and Wakefield soon quarreled about her. Wakefield was found slain last June. Plew confessed the deed, but he and Mrs. Wakefield blamed each other for plotting the murder so that they could be married. Plew, who has a wife and child, and Mrs. Wakefield, who has two children, have been sentenced to be hanged on March 4, 1914.

It has been stated in the Connecticut press that the vote of the board must be unanimous to commute a sentence, but the law was changed four years ago to make a favorable vote of five members effective.

Mrs. Wakefield's children are with her parents. The boy, who is six years old, and the girl, who is four, know nothing of their parents' fate, and they daily say to their grandmother, "Mamma will be home today."

The fact that many women have been convicted of single handed and premeditated murder in Connecticut in the last half century, and that all have escaped the death penalty, and that Mrs. Wakefield is not even charged with a part in the actual killing of her husband, has incited a widespread revolt against the decree of the extreme penalty in her case.

LITTLE STORIES ABOUT OHIO

By CHARLES E. CHIDESTER

QUAKER OFFERS LIFE TO SAVE WOMAN

How an Ohio Quaker saved the life of an Indian woman accused of practicing witchcraft as well as his own by offering to the Indians his own life if they would spare that of the woman is a story of heroism rarely mentioned in the annals of the Buckeye state.

The Society of Friends, or Quakers early in the last century, established a mission at Wapakoneta and instructed the Indians in agriculture and milling. The superintendent of the mission was Isaac Harvey, who by his kind acts, won the hearts of the Redmen.

Early in the mission's history there was, living among the Indians, a half-breed woman, Polly Butler, whom the savages accused of practicing witchcraft. She fled with her child to Harvey's home crying, "They kill-me!"

Harvey sheltered her in his cabin. The next day the Indians came in search of the fugitive and Harvey hid

her between two feather ticks. The Redmen were not satisfied with the results of their search and again went to Harvey's house whereupon the Quaker appeared before the Indian council to intercede for the woman. The Indians refused to hear his pleas for mercy.

Finding his mission in vain and determined to save the life of the woman, Harvey arose and offered his own life that her's might be spared. He said he had come with arms or weapons and was completely at their mercy. They might do with him, he said, as they thought best.

The chief was touched by his exhibition of courageous self-sacrifice. He arose and stood sponsor for Harvey. He begged the councillors not to harm the Quaker and offered his life for Harvey's. The heroism of the Indian and white man so affected the Indians that they set both free and permitted Polly Butler and her child to return to their village, where she spent the remainder of her days in peace.

The Friends' Mission continued at Wapakoneta until the Indians were moved to Kansas when Harvey and his family accompanied them, continuing his work. In 1842 Harvey returned to the east.

TRUCE DECLARED DURING FUNERAL

Miners Carry Bodies of Panic Victims to Graves.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 29.—Inexpressibly saddened, Calumet buried 59 of the forms of tots, children, men and women, who on Christmas eve found death in the panic-ridden Italian hall building during the progress of a Christmas tree entertainment for the little ones. The people of the entire copper country and many from outside points paid tribute to the dead. All factions were united for the time being by the common sorrow and bereavement as the lifeless forms were laid at rest.

The day was dark and dreary, furnishing a fitting setting to the mournful occasion. The funeral procession, headed by 14 hearses, three death wagons and one automobile truck, the latter carrying three caskets and each of the other vehicles one, marched to the strains of a dirge played by a band of Finnish miners of Mohawk. Immediately behind the hearses marched the striking miners, bearing the caskets of all but three or four of the children. The miners carrying the caskets formed in two long lines, four men to each body. Marching beside one of the hearses were eight women pallbearers.

Sheriff James Cruise reports that he has been unable, through the hardest work, to solve to his satisfaction the sudden leaving of the district by C. H. Moyer, president of the Federation of Miners. The sheriff is not convinced that Moyer was forced to leave. He says it was not known that Moyer had left the Scott hotel until the riot siren sounded. He does not know who ordered the riot call, but is sifting the matter thoroughly.

There was no trouble whatever at the Scott hotel, he says. The sheriff denied that he refused protection to Moyer and declared that for the past three weeks he had accorded him every protection.

Congressman W. J. MacDonald and John B. Densmore of the department of labor, who are to investigate the strike calamity, arrived here today.

MOVIES IN ASYLUM

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 29.—Moving pictures will soon be installed as a regular factor of the curative system at Longview insane asylum, this city. It is to be made a sort of "unknown treatment," undergoing which the patients will not realize they are being subjected to mental test. They will perceive only the entertainment, but the doctors expect to make valuable observations and secure excellent results. Herman P. Goebel, chairman of the board of directors of the institution, is an enthusiastic believer in benefits to be derived from the "movies," mention of which is found in the annual report, just made public.

LINER ASHORE

Brisbane, Australia, Dec. 29.—A dispatch from Thursday island says that the Dutch liner Tasman, bound from Sydney, N. S. W. for Java, is ashore in a dangerous position in Bramble Bay, Gulf of Papua. There are many passengers aboard the Tasman, including Mme. Nordica, the singer, and the Panama-Pacific exhibition commissioners, Adams and Vall Smith. The Tasman sent a wireless message to Thursday island telling of her peril. Steamships have left to give assistance.

Buy, Rent, Sell or Trade—Want Ads.

RAN A MILE WITH ARM OFF

McConnelsville, O., Dec. 29.—With his right arm torn off between the shoulder and elbow, Frank R. Smith of Reinersville ran a mile to a doctor's office at Cow Run, reaching there in time for the physician to stop the flow of blood. His life may be saved. Smith was putting a belt on an oil well engine when he slipped and fell, his arm striking a pinion wheel, which tore the member from the body.

DUELIST BARRED

New York, Dec. 29.—Emil Zerkowicz, who is president of a bank in Budapest and who was for six years a resident of this city, arrived by the liner Campania and learned that alien duelists are not entitled to land in the United States. Mr. Zerkowicz is a Hungarian and was for several years a commissioner for Austria-Hungary in New York to look after Austro-Hungarian immigrants.

When the immigration boarding officer told Mr. Zerkowicz that he would have to go to Ellis island he asked why, and was informed that he had fought a duel in Budapest early in December with Julius Pernitzer, and that duelling was regarded as an "act involving moral turpitude." In the duel with Pernitzer neither duelist was hurt. Each fired a shot and missed.

ABOUT A DOLLAR A BITE.

Prices Used to Soar Sky High in the Cafe Anglais in Paris.

In the palmy days of its existence the Cafe Anglais in Paris was greatly affected by wealthy Americans. In this resort the charges soared sky high, and it was considered bad form to ask the price of anything on the menu. You simply ordered what struck your fancy and were expected to pay something when the bill was presented.

Julius Chambers was invited by a friend to dine there once, and in the Brooklyn Eagle he tells of his experience:

"Being asked to order the dinner for my friend, I made it as simple as possible. A bisque soup, salmon with young potatoes, one small capon with fine herbs, asparagus, tarts, Camembert cheese and coffee. My friend did not drink wine, and I ordered for myself a bottle of the red wine of the house."

"Everything was excellent, and fully expected the bill to be \$0 to \$1 francs (\$20). Imagine my horror, the fore, when the bill was 300 francs. Sixty dollars! I was indignant, although my host merely laughed. I sent for the maitre d'hotel and demanded an itemized bill. He was very indignant; said such a request was unheard of. After much delay the 'addition' appeared. I only remember that it added up all right and that the charge for the chicken was \$20 and \$1 for the wine (worth about 60 cents). My host only smiled and gave the waiter a napoleon tip."

"A Chicago acquaintance came to me one afternoon not long after the above experience, his eyes bulging and his temper high. He said he had gone to the Cafe Anglais, ordered luncheon, beginning with cold salmon. A whole fish was brought, and after a small first helping he liked it so well that he took a second spoonful. He noticed that the fish was not taken from the table when the rest of his meal was brought. When he got his bill he was charged for the whole salmon—60 francs (\$12). He was assured it was a rule of the house that a second helping indicated he wanted the entire fish, and a charge of that kind was made."

"I laughed at him, and the more I laughed the angrier he got. His luncheon cost him \$23, and he could have had the same at the best restaurant in New York for about \$4."

Fresh supply Mrs. Austin's Bag Buckwheat now on hand at your grocers.

SAYS PURE FOOD LAW A PRISONER

New York, Dec. 29.—"If they had left me alone, food adulteration in this country would be only a memory and not a menace, as it is today."

Thus spoke Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, former chief chemist of the department of agriculture, in addressing the National Civic Federation in session here. He followed it up with what he called inside history of the reasons why the pure food law is "a prisoner of war, bound with thongs and girded about with ropes."

The chief reason for its inefficient enforcement he gave as interference with the lawful powers of the bureau of chemistry by Presidents Roosevelt and Taft.

Of the laws relating to public health he said the bitter opposition is twofold.

"Part of it is religious," he went on. "However, I am willing to admit that the opposition of Christian Science and those opposed to vaccination is sincere. But the other class consists of those whose use advertisements to make men believe he has hydrophobia, epilepsy or any disease—always ending up with 'Use our No. 1.'"

"These two classes are banded together with the League for Medical Freedom. Their lobby always comes to congress, and you can't get remedial legislation as long as it exists."

Speaking of pure food and his trouble in enforcing the law, he said:

"This opposition went to the president—I've almost forgotten his name, it was in 1907—Oh, yes, I remember it now—and told him that unless Wiley was shackled, gagged and hamstrung their business would be ruined. If I had the value of all the business I have 'ruined' I wouldn't associate with John D. Rockefeller."

"So the president signed an executive order naming the Remsen board to decide matters which the law said I should handle as head of the bureau of chemistry."

"This board decided against me on the question of benzoate of soda and now manufacturers may shovel into food all of the substance they want to, not because of law, but because of a perversion of the law."

Dr. Wiley told of the discussion with President Roosevelt of the question of saccharin, which Dr. Wiley had condemned.

"The next vice-president-to-be (he was 'Sunny Jim,' and congressman) told the president," said Dr. Wiley, "that he had saved \$4,000 a year by the use of saccharin, and then the president pounding the table said: 'Anybody who says that saccharin is injurious to health is an idiot.'"

"That determined my status. I was officially an idiot."

Dr. Wiley gave the history of the war on the definition of whiskey. Mr. Roosevelt, he said, and Attorney General Bonaparte had upheld him.

"Then came another president, Mr. Taft re-opened the question, held a hearing of his own and forced a re-definition of whiskey and today it is an old kind of alcohol with coloring matter to suit. Shortly afterward I met the late Justice Harlan and he said to me: 'What's this I hear about holding the supreme court in the White House?'"

"But the matter will go to the real supreme court in time."

OHIO HAPPENINGS

Educators in Session.

Columbus, O., Dec. 29.—The most vital topic for discussion by the eight educational associations which began joint meetings in various halls in the city today is the consideration of the recent state school survey. The organizations include in their membership educators from every nook and corner of the state, and the three days' sessions are generally regarded by all who are identified with school work as the most important held in years.

Bowling Alleys Burned.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 29.—Fire, which is thought to have smoldered for six hours before it was discovered, totally ruined the bowling alleys of the Cleveland Athletic club, on the third floor of one of the largest and finest downtown buildings. It was extinguished with a loss of \$10,000. While firemen fought the flames, which threatened to spread throughout the building, 50 members of the club slept undisturbed on the ninth, tenth and eleventh floors.

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MYSTERY OF THE PLAGUE

How and Why Did It Disappear From England In 1667?

Why did the plague disappear from England? Mr. Bernard Shaw incidentally asks this deeply interesting question in a letter to the Nation, and we cannot say that we are satisfied with his answer. He says he "knows" that plague has been "extirpated" by "common sanitation."

Until the recent sporadic imported cases, the last recorded cases of plague in England occurred at Nottingham in 1667. In that year plague vanished utterly from England for two and a half centuries. No one who has examined the records of the seventeenth century can believe that it was "extirpated" by sanitation. Very gradually in the succeeding century and a half plague withdrew from Europe also.

The date of its disappearance from Constantinople has been fixed at about the year 1841. It remained endemic only in a few lonely places in the world, such as the highlands of western Arabia, Yunnan in China and Mesopotamia. Sanitation, though an excellent palliative, certainly never drove the plague from Stamboul and Cairo and the southern Mediterranean, any more than it did from England.

The shrinkage of plague is as great a mystery as the recent outbreak which infected the whole world. Perhaps the explanation is that in a few years bacteria may go through the myriad transforming processes of evolution which in the case of humanity take eons to complete.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Bix—Doesn't your wife say anything when you go out evenings? Dix—Not much; she reserves the bulk of her remarks for me when I get home.—Boston Transcript.

Paw Knows Everything.

Wille—Paw, why do they say that all the world is a stage? Paw—Because those who can't get in the spotlight act as critics, my son.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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GOING WEST	GOING EAST
(Schedule effective Nov. 30, 1913)	
No. Cincinnati	No. Columbus
105... 5:07 a. m.	102... 5:07 a. m.
101... 7:39 a. m.	104... 10:36 a. m.
103... 3:32 p. m.	108... 5:53 p. m.
107... 6:14 p. m.	106... 10:50 p. m.
East-bound 102, Sundays, 4:19 a. m.	

PENNSYLVANIA LINES.	
GOING WEST	GOING EAST
No. Cincinnati	No. Zanesville
21... 9:08 a. m.	6... 9:47 a. m.
19... 3:50 p. m.	34... 5:45 p. m.
Cincinnati	Lancaster
Sdy... 7:40 a. m.	Sdy... 8:58 p. m.

C. H. & D.	
GOING NORTH	GOING SOUTH
No. Dayton	No. Wellston
201... 7:50 a. m.	202... 9:42 a. m.
203... 4:12 p. m.	204... 6:12 p. m.
SUNDAY ONLY.	
263... 7:48 p. m.	262... 7:03 p. m.

DETROIT, TOLEDO & IRONTON.	
GOING NORTH	GOING SOUTH
No. Springfield	No. Greenfield
2... 7:53 a. m.	5... 9:50 a. m.
6... 2:52 p. m.	1... 8:00 p. m.
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WANTED—To rent 2 or 3 rooms for light housekeeping for man and wife. Call Citiz. phone 625. 301 6t

WANTED—Woman to help cook. Apply at once. Hyer's Restaurant. 284 tf

WANTED—Ladies to select their supply of Holiday Greeting cards at Rodecker's News Stand, while the assortment is good.

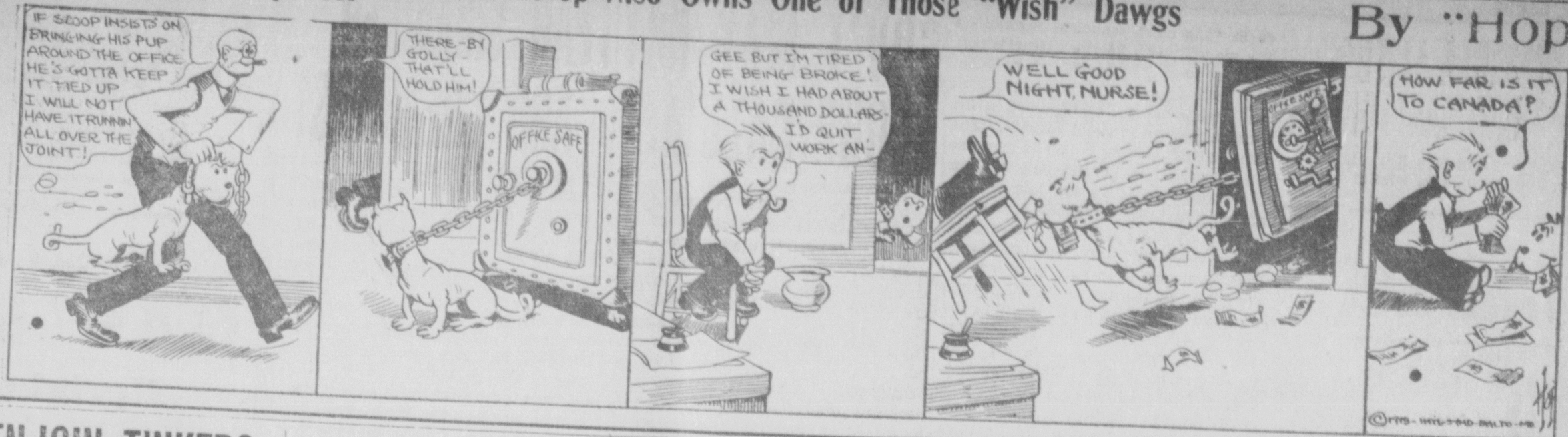
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SCOOP The Cub Reporter

Scoop Also Owns One of Those "Wish" Dawgs

By "Hop"



ENJOIN TINKER?

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 29.—"The National league will protect its interests," replied Governor John K. Tener, president of the league, when asked whether the National league would apply to the United States courts for an injunction to restrain Joe Tinker from carrying out his announced intention to play with the Federal league. "That is all I care to say about the Federal league."

PLANK MAY QUIT.

Great Philadelphia Pitcher Wants to Develop His Farms.

The last world's series may mark the passing of Eddie Plank, the great Philadelphia American. For several years he has desired to drop out of the game and only continued at the personal solicitation of Manager Mack.

Plank was born at Gettysburg in 1875 and entered Gettysburg college in 1900. Even in those days he felt the pitching prowess of Christy Mathewson, for during the time he was the leading twirler of his varsity team Gettysburg met the Bucknell college nine on the diamond. The tall, lanky youth on the slab for the visitors was Mathewson, and after a remarkable pitching duel, from a college standpoint, Plank and his teammates were defeated, 3 to 0.

Plank never has shown any desire to wander "far from his own fireside" and today owns two large farms near his birthplace. He spends all his spare time there. He has wearied of the diamond strife and is anxious to settle down.

If Mack can persuade him to return to Shibe park and don a playing uniform next spring it will be but another example of the wonderful hold the tall leader has over his players, according to the Athletics, who carried Plank off the Polo grounds field on their shoulders.

It certainly will not be due to any financial inducements that Mack can offer. Plank, in company with the other forty-nine players who participated in the series, divided \$135,163.89 on the basis of 60 per cent to the winners and 40 per cent to the losers. The stockholders of each of the two clubs also had \$79,109.50 to divide as a result of their players' drawing powers during the world's series.

RUINED BY BASEBALL BETS.

Quaker Fan Says He Has Lost \$200,000 on National Pastime.

Standing in the long watch shortly before the gates were thrown open before the last world's series game in New York at the Polo grounds was a soldier of fortune, aged seventy. His name was Michael Hausmann. Baseball had ruined him, so he said, and he hoped it would finally give him a square meal. It would, he said, if he could sell his place in line for the price of a regular repast.

Once he owned restaurants in Philadelphia and was worth \$200,000, but he guessed wrong on the world's series every year and made other bets on baseball, with the result that today he is reduced to membership in the bread line. He sold his place for \$2.

SAYS CARTER IS GOOD.

New Orleans Boxer Has Eyes on Lightweight Honors.

Scotty Monteith, the manager of Johnny Dundee, believes that he has the coming lightweight champion, or the runnerup at least, in Harry Carter of New Orleans. According to Scotty there is nothing that this boxer lacks unless it is experience, and he is confident that by carefully nursing him along for a few fights Carter will develop into a fighter that will make Leach Cross, Willie Ritchie, Freddie Welsh, Jack Britton or any of the other fighters in his class take to the woods. That's what they all say.

Tango Football.

"Tango football" is what the Maroon line-men dubbed the latest form of drill ordered by Coach Stagg a few days ago. Stagg had his men sliding, gliding, wriggling and pivoting, with all the variations of a dance.

Travers Going Abroad.

Jerome D. Travers, the national amateur golf champion, has announced his intention of visiting England next year in another try for the coveted amateur title of the British Isles.

Two or three years ago the Upper Montclair wizard made an attempt to win foreign honors, and like nearly all the other Americans, failed.

MYERS TO THE MINORS.

Stallings Springs Surprise in Dropping First Baseman.

The surprising news came from Boston recently that "Hap" Myers, the first baseman, had been released to Rochester in the International league by George Stallings. "Hack" Schmidt, the youngster from Rochester, who had a trial by the Braves during the latter part of the season, showed up well at the bat, and Stallings probably decided to give him the call for the position.

It is surprising that no other club in the big leagues has put in a claim for Myers. There are several teams in the National and American leagues that could use him to good advantage.

Myers went to the Braves last spring from the Northwestern league, where he stole 118 bases during the season of 1912. He lived up to his base running reputation in the National league by purloining fifty-two bases in 138 games.

MATTY AND FULTZ.

New York Pitcher Boomed to Head Players' Fraternity.

Christy Mathewson is slated to be the next president of the Baseball Players' fraternity, succeeding David L. Fultz in the election in the fall, according to members of various teams. Practically every player in the land looks up to Matty as the wise man of the game, and he ought to be able to get more results than Fultz in dickering with the league heads and the national commission, particularly when it is considered that Fultz has accomplished nothing.

Airedale Club Show.

The Airedale Terrier club of New York will hold its next show on Feb. 21 in New York city. The club is a very go ahead one, and under the pilotage of W. F. Paterson it has become a well organized and well to do association. It is not unlikely that a special judge of Airedales will be invited from England to officiate at this show. Extra inducements will be offered to owners of this breed in Canada, the west and the middle west.

It is proposed to make a rebate of the full amount of the entry fees for such dogs as may be sent on to New York to compete. Several new and influential persons recently have joined the Airedale Terrier club of New York, and

a large sum is to be expended in marking the next show a banner one.

The Airedale has rightly become one of the most popular of all the sporting dogs, owing to his sterling and versatile character.

Costly Power Boat Trophy.

The donation of a \$5,000 trophy to be raced for in Chicago next summer and promises of four foreign entries for the 1914 speed boat championships, were announced at a "welcome home" dinner that was recently given by Chicago yachtsmen and power boat men in honor of Commodore James A. Pugh, and Commodore William Hale Thompson. The dinner celebrated the return of Pugh and Thompson from England, where Pugh's Disturber III, competed for the Harmsworth international trophy.

BASEBALL ITEMS.

Detroit has purchased Outfielders Williams and Smith from Regina of the Western Canada league.

Catcher Fitzgerald, turned back to Detroit by Chattanooga, has been sent by the Tiger management to St. Joseph in the Western league.

Nick Allen, a catcher, who in 1912 was a member of the Minneapolis American association team, but played this year with the Northern league, has been sold to the Chicago American league club.

Secretary John H. Farrell of the National association has notified the South Michigan league that it must not play in 1914 Hammersmith, a catcher, who joined the Jackson club and who is the property of the Ypsilanti club, of the Border league. Action followed the filing of a protest by the officials of the latter organization against alleged tampering with their players by the Southern Michigan circuit.

Jiggs Donahue, star first baseman of the old White Sox, who died not long ago, held three world's series records for fielding his position. In the season of 1907 he accepted 1,980 chances, the most ever taken by an initial sacker. In one game he had twenty-three chances, also a record, and in another only one chance, the smallest total ever recorded for a first cushioner.

BURGLAR SHOT

Mt. Vernon, O., Dec. 29.—W. Bonner Graham, 23, son of John Graham of Clark, died in a sanitarium here from a wound received Friday while nurses and police tried to take from him a gun, with which he had threatened himself. He was a former student at Oberlin university and is said to have broken down from overstudy.

BASEBALL NOTES.

How Magee Equaled Tinker's Record as Giant Killer.

Sherwood Magee of the Philadelphia Nationals is Rube Marquard's Joe Tinker. The Reds' leader has been in the habit for several years of hitting at a .500 clip against Christy Mathewson, and then Magee came along last season and clouted at that gait against the Giants' renowned southpaw.

Magee faced Richard Le Marquis ten times last season and pounded out five hits, disdaining to manufacture such a trivial thump as a single. Slugging Sherwood procured a brace of homers off Marquard on May 5, obtained a double off him on July 3 and garnered a double and a homer off him on Aug. 28.

The only time Marquard baffled the Quaker batsmith was on May 2, when he fanned him.

Magee's batting average against Marquard is .500, and his total bases batting average 1.600.

All in a Bunch.

Father looking up from his book after a volley of questions from eight-year-old son.—The answer to the first five questions is yes, to the next four no, and to the last question, I don't know.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch

NOT BEYOND HELP AT 87.

Sleep-disturbing bladder weakness, stiffness in joints, weak, inactive kidney action and rheumatic pains, are all evidence of kidney trouble. Mrs. Mary A. Dean, 47 E. Walnut St., Taunton, Mass., writes: "I have passed my 87th birthday, and thought I was beyond the reach of medicine, but Foley Kidney Pills have proved most beneficial in my case." Blackmer & Tanquary. adv

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ATTRACTIONS AT THE HARTMAN THEATRE

Week of January 5th, 1914.
Mr. Julian Eltinge, who is describ-

Markets

Close of Markets Today

By Associated Press.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 29.—Hogs—Receipts 35000—Market firm.—Light Yorkers \$7.60@8; Heavy Yorkers \$7.65@8.10; pigs \$6.75@7.60.
Cattle—Receipts 23000—Market steady.—Beeves \$6.85@9.75; Texas steers \$6.90@7.90; stockers and feeders \$5@7.55; cows and heifers \$3.50@8.60; calves 7@11.00.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 2500—Market steady.—Wool \$1.45@1.60; lambs, natives \$6.75@8.35.
Pittsburg, Dec. 29.—Hogs—Receipts 10000—Heavy Yorkers \$8.35@8.40; Light Yorkers \$8.35@8.40; pigs \$8.35@8.40.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 7000—Top sheep \$5.50; lambs \$8.40.
Calves—Receipts 400—Top \$12.50
Cattle—Receipts 1700—Steers \$6.25@7; fat steers \$8.50@8.85; heifers \$7.25@8.00; fat cows \$5.75@6.25; butcher bulls \$6.50@7.00; milk cows \$4.00@5.00.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, December 29.—The last sale of stocks today was:
Amalgamated Copper, 74.
American Beet Sugar, 22.
Am. Sugar Refining, 108.
Baltimore & Ohio, 92 1/2.
Chesapeake & Ohio, 60 1/2.
Illinois Central, 107 1/2.
Louisville & Nashville, 133 1/2.
New York Central, 92.
Norfolk & Western, 102.
Pennsylvania, 109 1/2.
United States Steel, 58 1/2.
U. S. Steel, Preferred, 106 1/2.
Western Union, 57.

GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, December 29.—Wheat—May 90 1/2; July 87.
Corn—May 70 1/2; July 68 1/2.
Oats—May 41; July 40 1/2.
Pork—\$20.25@20.67 1/2.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

Corrected Daily at Noon.

Wheat No. 2.....92c
White corn.....58c
Yellow corn.....56c
Oats.....40c
Hay No. 1 timothy.....\$14.00
Hay No. 2 timothy.....\$12.50
Hay No. 1 clover.....\$12.00
Hay No. 1 mixed.....\$14.00
Straw, dry, per ton.....\$5.50
Straw damp, per ton, not quoted.
Prices Paid for Produce.
Chickens, young, per lb.....12c
Eggs, per dozen.....30c
Butter.....25c
Potatoes, per bushel.....80c
Lard, per lb.....11c

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One can each of corn, tomatoes and peas for 25c
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This price good until further notice.

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New Evaporated California Prunes, Apricots, Peaches

Prunes sell at 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c and 25c per pound
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Northern Spy, Grimes Golden, Baldwin Apples today.
Also delicious Jonathan and Spitzenbergs in Western boxed apples.

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Some extra large and fancy at 10c each.

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Kale, Spinach, Celery, Head and Curly Lettuce, Cucumbers, Cauliflower, Hothouse Tomatoes, Radishes, Onions, Parsley, etc.

Plenty of Fine Chickens, large or small, 15c per pound
Partridge Hams—the best there is—20c pound.

WE CLOSE AT NOON NEW YEAR'S DAY

ed as "the most beautiful woman on the stage", is to be the attraction at the Hartman Theater Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 5, 6, 7th with matinee Wednesday, in his most successful musical comedy, "The Fascinating Widow". When you see this clever female impersonator on the stage dressed in the handsomest gowns you have ever seen and looking for all the world like the present day girl—slim and straight—and then someone tells you that off the stage he tips the scales at 180 pounds you find it hard to believe. It is the truth, however, and this beautiful and fascinating widow is all man when you meet him outside the theater. His play has to do with a crowd of your college students who, after the usual fashion of college boys, have gotten into serious difficulties and try to work their way out of trouble by one of their number impersonating a woman. She comes to the little town and is introduced to society as a widow, with the result that the men all become her slaves and the women her enemies. Mr. Eltinge makes the most of his opportunities to create laughter and the rest of the company aid in the fun making. Never have more beautiful or costly gowns been worn on the stage than those worn by this star—neither has any woman worn gowns so gracefully as this young man. It is well worth a trip to Columbus to see this entertainment.

It takes fifteen days for the average human body to recover from the loss of two consecutive night's sleep.

Close of Markets Saturday

(By American Press.)

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 29.
Cattle—Prime steers, \$8.50@9.00; shipping, \$7.75@8.25; butchers, \$7.00@8.15; heifers, \$6.50@7.50; cows, \$4.40@7.00; bulls, \$5.00@7.00; fresh cows and springers, \$25.00@30.00; calves, \$6.00@12.50.
Hogs—Heavy and mixed, \$8.15; Yorkers and pigs, \$8.15@8.25; roughs, \$7.25@7.40; stags, \$6.00@6.25; dairies, \$8.00@8.15.
Sheep and Lambs—Yearlings, \$4.50@6.75; wethers, \$5.00@5.25; ewes, \$3.00@4.50; mixed sheep, \$4.50@4.75; lambs, \$5.50@8.25.
CLEVELAND, Dec. 29.
Cattle—Choice fat steers, \$7.50@8.00; good to choice steers, \$7.00@7.50; heifers, \$5.00@7.00; bulls, \$5.00@6.75; cows, \$3.00@6.25; milchers and springers, \$35.00@40.00; calves, \$11.50@11.75.
Hogs—Heavy and mixed, \$8.10; Yorkers and light Yorkers, \$8.15; pigs, \$8.00; roughs, \$7.50; stags, \$6.75.
Choice Spring Lambs—\$7.90@8.00.
CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.
Cattle—Steers, \$4.75@8.25; heifers, \$4.75@7.50; cows, \$3.00@6.25; calves, \$6.00@12.00.
Hogs—Packers, \$7.90@8.10; common sows, \$4.50@7.85; pigs and lights, \$6.50@7.95; stags, \$4.25@7.85.
Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$2.50@4.35; lambs, \$5.75@8.10.
Oats—No. 2 mixed, 41 1/2@42c; Rye—No. 1, 64@66c.
PITTSBURG, Dec. 29.
Cattle—Heavy steers, \$8.50@9.00; fat steers, \$7.50@8.45; fair steers, \$6.00@8.85; heifers, \$7.00@8.45; fat cows, \$6.00@7.00; bulls, \$7.00@7.50; milk cows, \$4.00@6.00; calves, \$12.00.
Hogs—Heavy, \$8.20; Yorkers and pigs, \$8.25.
Sheep and Lambs—Top sheep, \$5.25; top lambs, \$8.25.
BOSTON, Dec. 29.
Wool—Ohio and Pennsylvania: Delaine washed, 26@27c; half-blood combed, 23 1/2@23 1/2c; delaine unwashed, 22@22 1/2c; fine unwashed, 20@21c.
TOLEDO, Dec. 29.
Wheat, 38 1/2c; corn, 69c; oats, 40 1/2c; cloverseed, 39 3/4c.

GOV'T MAY NOT FEAR SCHOONER PROBE CALUMET AND CREW LOST

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., December 29.—Congressional investigation of the Calumet copper mine strike was discussed at informal conferences by the members of the House Rules Committee today and individual expressions indicate that those present agreed that no Federal question was involved. Chairman Henry opposes an investigation. Acting chairman Pott, declared that the committee would be forced to investigate nearly all local labor disputes if it set a precedent in the Calumet strike.

MAN WAS MYTH

By Associated Press.

Calumet, Mich., December 29.—The coroner's inquest into the cause of the Italian hall panic in Calumet Christmas eve, which cost the lives of 72 persons, held the center of interest in the copper mine district today. The testimony of the witnesses contradicted the generally circulated rumors that a man wearing a Citizens Alliance button had rushed up the stairs and shouted "fire" and that deputies stood at the foot of the stairs and beat back those coming out of the hall. All testified that they had not seen a man wearing a Citizens Alliance button coming up the stairs, nor any person in the hall wearing such a button.

PRISONERS ESCAPE AT DOORS OF PEN

By Associated Press.

Columbus, Ohio, December 29.—After being "wined and dined" at a hotel here today "Chick" Caldwell, —Barnes and "Judge" Holland, attacked three deputies from Toledo who were taking them to the penitentiary and escaped. Holland was captured, but the other two are still at large. The deputies were attacked by their prisoners as they were about to board a street car for the penitentiary after leaving the hotel.

STRIKE EXPECTED

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 29.—That a strike of telegraphers and station agents on the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad will be called, was indicated early today. A committee representing the operators and station agents arrived in St. Louis last night and will confer with the receivers of the company. They do not anticipate however, that the receivers will grant their demands. The company intends to operate its trains by telephone and for weeks has been training men for this work.

BIG DECREASE IN OHIO ASSESSORS

Under the new Warnes act the number of assessors, who will appraise both personal and real property this year, will reach 1,966 in Ohio, while in 1910 it required 3,415 personal property assessors and 2,465 quadrennial realty assessors, or a total of 5,880 persons in Ohio to make the two appraisements.

In Fayette county in 1910, the number of realty appraisers or assessors, was 20 and the number of personal property assessors was 19, making a total of 39 against 14 this year.

The total cost of appraising the realty in Ohio in 1910 reached nearly \$1,700,000.

A Two Meal Animal.

Breakfast with bacon (or meat) is a latter day invention. It should be recalled. Down to almost modern times man was a two meal a day animal—dinner and supper. A fifteenth century proverb bade him rise at 5 a. m., dine at 9 a. m., sup at 5 p. m., go to bed at 9 p. m., "and thou shalt be ninety and nine." The Oxford Dictionary, indeed, gives 1463 as the date of the first mention of "breakfast." For centuries afterward it meant only the morning draft of ale, with or without a bite of bread. Everybody then set about his work fasting.—London Spectator.

Bradshaw and the Months.

Although the provision "D. V." has never figured on railway time tables, a close examination of Bradshaw reveals a trace of strong religious feeling. On the cover the months are referred to by their numerals—"1st mo." for January, "2d mo." for February, and so on. Bradshaw as a Quaker objected to taking the names of the months from heathen emperors and deities, and this prejudice has been perpetuated since the first issue of the time table in 1841.—London Answers.

By Associated Press.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 29.—The Cheslie a British schooner out from Pascagoula, was reported to have been lost with all her crew in the storm that swept the Gulf of Mexico Christmas day.

The Griffin, an American steamer that sailed from Pascagoula last Tuesday, had not been heard from today. The Schooner Geo. F. Scannel was en-route to Mobile today. Aboard her was the crew of an unidentified vessel and some hope was expressed that the men might be from the Cheslie which was bound for Cuba.

PAIR MURDERED

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 29.—A young woman and a man were found shot to death early today in the rear of a little apartment on the lower East Side. She was identified as Mrs. William Ashau, wife of a musician. The dead man who lay beside her had papers in his pocket indicating that he was Albert Rogowski, a chair caner. There were two bullet holes in his head and one in the chest. A bullet through the brain had killed the woman.

Two men were locked up as suspects.

FURNISH RELIEF

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., December 29.—Further relief for Mexicans made destitute by the revolution in Sinaloa is being planned by the Red Cross. Supplemental appropriations to \$500 already furnished is being planned. Industrial plants are closed down, crops are a failure on account of droughts; large numbers of people are said to be living on leaves and bark, and many have no clothes. Ten cents a day it is said will feed a family.

DOUGAN ESCAPES

By Associated Press.

Columbus, Ohio, December 29.—Word reached here today that "Kid" Dougan, whom Frank Kinney before he was electrocuted is alleged to have said fired the shot that killed Capt. Ralph Burn, of Cleveland, was under arrest in San Francisco. Later word from that city said that the man under arrest there was turned loose as he told what seemed to be a straight story. He is said to have borne a strong resemblance to Dougan's photograph.

THE MAKING OF WORDS.

Curious Origin of Some of Our Most Common Expressions.

In the "Romance of Words," a publication by an English author, much space is devoted to "aphesis," which means a gradual or unintentional loss of an unaccented vowel at the beginning of a word. This kind of word shrinkage is more common than one might suppose.

Sometimes the middle syllable of a word will be slurred to the point of extinction. From Mary Magdalene, tearful and penitent, comes the word maudlin. Sacristan is contracted into sexton; the old French word paralyse becomes palsy; hydroptis becomes dropsy, and the word procurator becomes proctor in English. Bethlehem Hospital for Lunatics, established in London, came to be telescoped into bedlam, much as Cholmondeley came to be Chumley and Majoribanks Marshbanks. Peel is for appeal, mend for amend, lone for alone, fender, whether before a fireplace or outside a ship, is for defender; fence for defense.

The word peach, commonly regarded as English thief slang, goes back to the time of Shakespeare and is related to Impenach, though used to indicate informing against an accomplice. The word cad is for Scotch caddie, once an errand boy, now familiar in connection with golf. Caddie is from the French word cadet, meaning a junior or younger brother.—Indianapolis News.

Cornish Humor.

The magistrate at the Liskeard police court might well have excused the laughter which greeted the remark of a police witness only a short time ago who said with all seriousness: "He was drunk, your honor, and couldn't stand. I told him to go away, and as he wouldn't I locked him up."

The laugh in another court was against the solicitor who severely asked, "Were you present when you heard this?"

Mixed metaphors are not a peculiar nor indeed a common failing of the Cornishman, but a certain eloquent town councillor quite recently got entangled when in the course of a protracted debate on the momentous subject of the local dust bins he declared indignantly, "It is time we put our foot down with a loud voice."—English Illustrated Magazine.

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In bulk. Just as good an article as the package goods and at about one-half the price.

5c a pound. 6 pounds for 25c

New Herring in Pails and Bulk

5-pound Pails.....60c
15-pound Pails.....\$1.20
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Bulk Fish from Barrels.....3 for 5c

GLEAM OF THE EMERALD.

Its Brilliant Green Light Has No Rival on Land or Sea.

"Interesting," said a gem expert, "the word that most persons apply to an emerald. There is only one other jewel which shares this quality, and that is the opal, which at its best has also green lights, although, of course, they are entirely different from those of an emerald. The reason that makes an emerald 'interesting' apart from its beauty and value is the same that makes the woman with green eyes the most interesting of her sex. It's a light that never was on land or sea; it's a brilliant gleam that gives the accent to any sort of costume and any sort of complexion. It isn't like a sad green or a so called 'artistic green.' The emerald is the soul of life, light and beauty."

The emerald has the advantage of being one of the most becoming of gems. Light haired beauties claim it for their own, for they declare that nothing else, not even the sapphire, accentuates their delicate fairness so effectively. Brunettes are adorable in emeralds, especially the brunette with brilliant coloring. Strangely enough, blue eyes, instead of being dimmed by the jewel, gather fire and depth from its close neighborhood. They take on a delectable green blue gleam and seem much larger than when the emeralds are not near. As for the Auburn haired beauty, it is her stone par excellence.

SURGERY ON THE SKULL.

The Operation of Trepanning Was Common in Ancient Times.

While the medical profession is agreed that some rough form of surgery must have existed from very ancient times, it is always been a matter of wonder that so complex and delicate an operation as trepanning should also be one of the oldest.

There is authentic record of this operation dating back to the time of Hippocrates, who wrote treatises on fractures, dislocations and wounds of the head, wherein he described the method of procedure to be followed in the case of a fractured skull. His idea was to cut away a piece of bone so that the pressure on the brain might be relieved.

The annals of this era also show that a file was used for this purpose, which, at a time when modern anesthetics were unknown, must have been, to say the least, painful.

According to Holmes, the operation of removing pieces of bone was performed long before historic times. The effects on the skull are easily seen after death and are visible as long as the bones are preserved. From inspection of certain skulls of the later stone age in ancient Britain there has been derived the conclusion that some of these had undergone the operation, which must have been performed with a stone implement.—Harper's Weekly.

A Singer's Avarice.

We hear a great deal about the enormous salaries paid to famous prima donnas nowadays, and we also hear a great deal about their charity and good nature. In the reign of Queen Anne one of the most celebrated singers was Mrs. Tofts, who had a veritable craze for money making as well as a great deal of personal conceit. Pope, who never spared any persons or objects that he satirized, wrote an epigram that must have greatly annoyed the avaricious singer:

So bright is thy beauty, so charming thy song,
As had drawn both the beasts and their Orpheus along.
But such is thy avarice and such is thy pride
That the beasts must have starved and the poet have died.

—London Standard.

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